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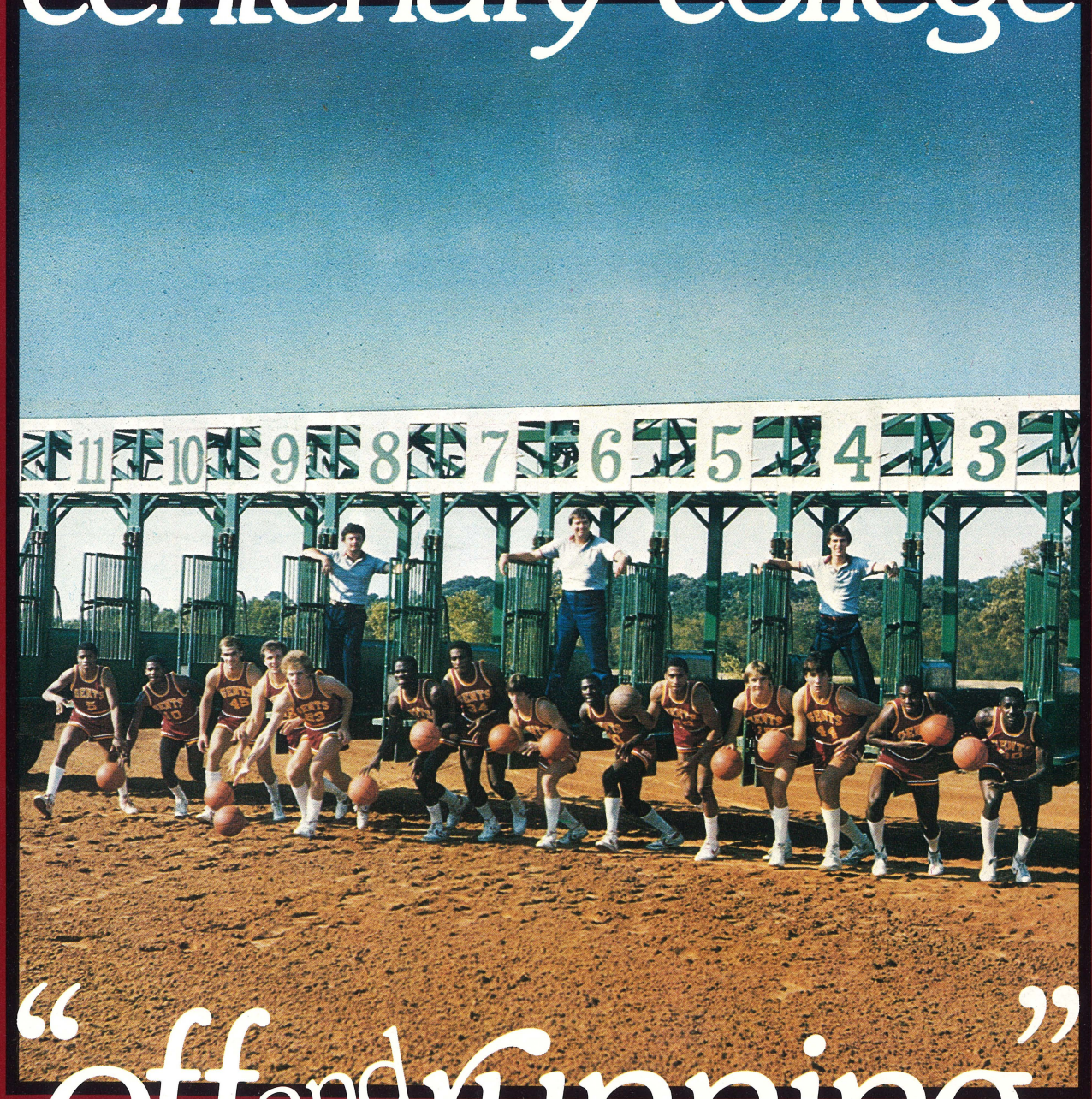


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# 1982-83 BASKETBALL GUIDE

Trans America Athletic Conference

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## CENTENARY COLLEGE QUICK FACTS

**LOCATION:** Shreveport, La.
**NICKNAME:** Gentlemen or Gents
**COLORS:** Maroon and White
**ENROLLMENT:** 1,402
**HOME COURT:** Gold Dome Complex (4,000)
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Donald A. Webb
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Walt Stevens
**CONFERENCE:** Trans America Athletic

**SID:** Bill Roberts
**OFFICE:** (318) 869-5275
**HOME:** (318) 636-5613

**HEAD COACH:** Tommy Canterbury (Louisiana Tech '70)
**RECORD AT CENTENARY:** 63-67 (5 years)
**OFFICE:** (318) 869-5275
**BEST TIME TO CALL:** 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**TOP RETURNEES:**
Willie Jackson (6-6, f) 23.9 pts., 9.7 rebs.
Reggie Hurd (6-1, g) 9.0 pts., 0.9 rebs.
Napoleon Byrdsong (5-11, g) 5.4 pts., 1.9 rebs.
Eric Bonner (6-7, c) 4.6 pts., 4.1 rebs.

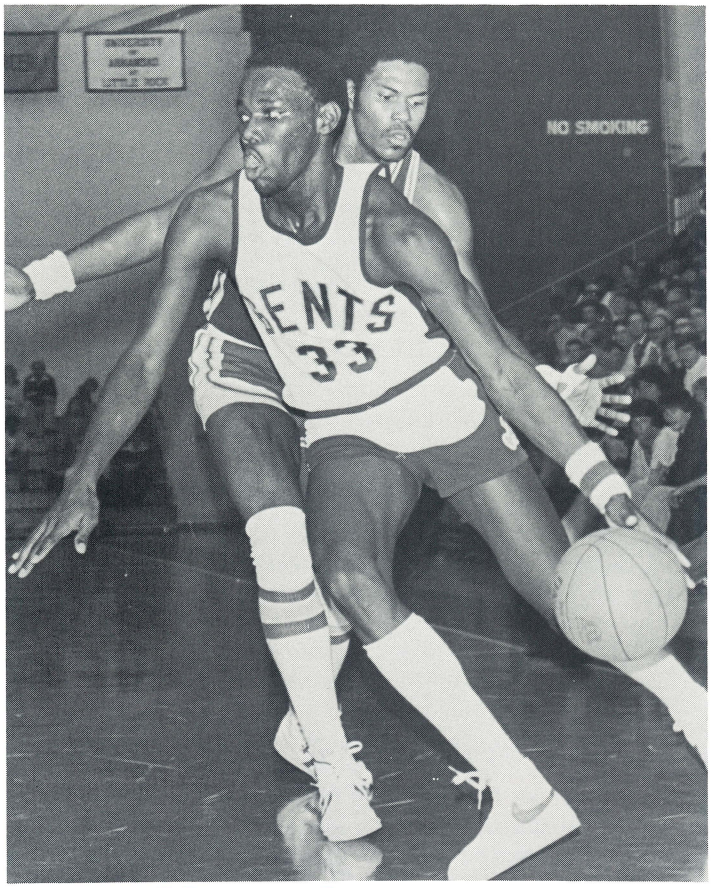
**TOP NEWCOMERS:**
Joe Beaubouef (6-11, c) 22.3 pts., 11.7 rebs.
Vance Hughes (6-4, f) 11.0 pts., 4.5 rebs.
Tom Schmidt (6-3, g) 13.6 pts., 4.3 rebs.
Albert Thomas (6-3, g) 19.0 pts., 14.0 rebs.
Eric Woodard (6-5, f) 12.0 pts., 10.0 rebs.
Russell Taylor (6-0, g) 10.0 pts., 1.1 rebs.

**1981-82 OVERALL RECORD:** 17-12
**TAAC RECORD:** 9-7 (Third Place)
**TAAC TOURNAMENT:** Second Place

## 1982-83 CENTENARY SCHEDULE

| DAY | DATE | OPPONENT | TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sat. | Nov. 27 | MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE | 7:45 |
| Mon. | Nov. 29 | Southeastern Louisiana | 7:30 |
| Wed. | Dec. 1 | Southern Methodist | 7:30 |
| Sat. | Dec. 4 | UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS | 7:45 |
| Mon. | Dec. 6 | OUACHITA BAPTIST | 7:45 |
| Thu. | Dec. 9 | LOUISIANA TECH | 7:45 |
| Sat. | Dec. 11 | North Texas State | 7:30 |
| Sat. | Dec. 18 | SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA | 7:45 |
| Mon. | Dec. 20 | LOUISIANA COLLEGE | 7:45 |
| Wed. | Jan. 5 | Louisiana Tech | 7:30 |
| Sat. | Jan. 8 | NORTHEAST LOUISIANA | 7:45 |
| Thu. | Jan. 13 | * HOUSTON BAPTIST | 7:45 |
| Sat. | Jan. 15 | Oklahoma State | 3:00 |
| Mon. | Jan. 17 | * Northwestern State | 7:30 |
| Thu. | Jan. 20 | * Arkansas-Little Rock | 7:30 |
| Sat. | Jan. 22 | * Hardin-Simmons | 12:00 |
| Mon. | Jan. 24 | * GEORGIA SOUTHERN | 7:45 |
| Wed. | Jan. 26 | * Mercer University | 7:30 |
| Fri. | Jan. 28 | University of Central Florida | 7:30 |
| Thu. | Feb. 3 | * Samford University | 7:30 |
| Sat. | Feb. 5 | * Georgia Southern | 8:00 |
| Sat. | Feb. 12 | * Houston Baptist | 7:30 |
| Thu. | Feb. 17 | * HARDIN-SIMMONS | 7:45 |
| Sat. | Feb. 19 | * ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK | 7:45 |
| Tue. | Feb. 22 | * NORTHWESTERN STATE | 7:45 |
| Thu. | Feb. 24 | * MERCER UNIVERSITY | 7:45 |
| Sat. | Feb. 26 | * SAMFORD UNIVERSITY | 7:45 |
| Sat. | Mar. 5 | Round One TAAC Play-Offs | TBA |
| Thu. | Mar. 8 | Round Two TAAC Play-Offs | TBA |
| Fri. | Mar. 9 | Finals TAAC Play-Offs | TBA |

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS (GOLD DOME COMPLEX)
* TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE GAME




# off and running

*The Centenary College Gentlemen are featured on the cover of the 1982-83 basketball press and media guide coming out of the starting gate "Off and Running." The Gents will be very short this year and will rely on speed and quickness as their forte. However, the Gents averaged 76.1 points per game last year, 29th in the nation in scoring offense, even though the national scoring average dropped for the fifth straight year. In addition, they have led the Trans America Athletic Conference in scoring three of the last four seasons. Players in the photo are: (from left to right) Napoleon Byrdsong, Reggie Hurd, Greg Smith, Rodney Bailey, Chris Weaver, Willie Jackson, Eric Bonner, Russell Taylor, Vance Hughes, Lorin George, Tom Schmidt, Joe Beaubouef, Eric Woodard, and Albert Thomas. Coaches, standing in the starting gate are: (from left to right) Head Coach Tommy Canterbury, the Assistant Coaches Tommy Vardeman and Greg Haddox.*

*Great appreciation goes to Mr. John Meldrum, The Gents Club President, without whose help and great efforts this Press and Media Guide would not have been possible.*

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# the 1982-83 outlook
# gents open '82-'83 season without "center" of attention

*After climbing within one victory of the NCAA post-season tournament last spring, the Centenary Gentlemen will be gunning for their fourth consecutive winning season, second Trans America Athletic Conference title, and first appearance in an NCAA tournament.*

*The Gentlemen put together a very talented basketball team last year, but losing Cherokee Rhone, a fifth-round draft pick, at center and Steve Burkhalter, "Mr. Consistency", at forward, they are having to replace two key positions in order for the Gents to earn a post-season tournament bid.*

*Fifth-year head coach Tommy Canterbury has three starters returning from last year's 17-12 Gents; five returning lettermen; and six small, talented newcomers. Starters Willie Jackson (6-6, 200 pound, forward), Napoleon Byrdsong (5-11, 150 pound, point guard), and Reggie Hurd (6-1, 160 pound, second guard) are back to give the Gents one of the best outside games in the conference.*

*Jackson might be the best all-around player in college basketball today. He averaged 23.9 (693 points in 29 games) points and 9.8 (283 rebounds in 29 games) rebounds per game last season and was voted the "Most Valuable Player" in the TAAC and the state of Louisiana. In addition, Jackson finished as the sixth leading scorer in the nation last year and will return as the number two scorer this year.*

*Byrdsong is a proven team leader; and when the 5-11 sparkplug is firing, so are the Gents. The point guard from Longview, Tex., led the TAAC in assists and set a new school record with assists midway into his junior year. He currently has accumulated 452 career assists and last year finished 24th in the nation with a 5.96 per game average.*

*Hurd came to Centenary and really boosted the offense. After sitting on the bench most of the first half of the season, Canterbury started Hurd midway into the second half, and the freshman from Dallas provided the fire-power the Gents needed outside. He ended the season averaging 9.0 points in 28 games.*

*However, the big question is who will replace Rhone (6-9, 225 pounds) at center. For the past three seasons Coach Canterbury's center-oriented offense focused on Rhone. Now, without a prevailing man in the middle, the Gents will be suspect at center early in the season.*

*The Gents have always been a fast break team (last year they finished 29th nationally with a 76.2 per game average), but with a starting lineup that averages only 6-2, speed and quickness will be a new dimension in the Centenary attack.*

*Consequently, the Gents are going to have to run as much as they can to overcome their shortcomings. They will start Eric Bonner (6-7) at center, while junior college transfer Vance Hughes (6-5) will take the early nod at the small forward slot.*

*Both players are small but very quick. Bonner played in 29 games last year and started in seven. He averaged 4.6 points and 4.1 rebounds per game. Hughes was a standout at Henderson County Junior College and averaged 11 points and 4.5 caroms per contest.*

*Behind Bonner is two-year returning letterman Greg Smith (6-8, 210 pounds). Smith played in 11 games last year and will provide the necessary muscle inside. Smith averaged 1.4 points and 1.4 rebounds per game. Joe Beaubouef (6-10, 210 pounds) is a fine-looking freshman who shows a lot of potential, but who needs grooming. During his senior year at Central High he averaged 22.3 points and 11.2 rebounds per game.*

*Although Hughes has been tabbed at the starting small forward, several players could bid for playing time. In particular, Albert Thomas, a 6-3 freshman from Macon, Ga., who averaged 19 points and 14 rebounds at Southwest High, could step in and play immediately.*

*Eric Woodard, a 6-5 freshman and teammate of Thomas in high school, will also provide good depth at the forward position. Woodard averaged 12 points and 10 rebounds per game. Lorin George (6-5, 190 pounds) has been moved from the second guard position to forward this year. This move will provide Canterbury with more height along with some excellent long-range shooting skill. George averaged 3.1 points per contest last year.*

*Behind Byrdsong are two newcomers, Russell Taylor (6-0, 160 pounds) and Tom Schmidt (6-3, 175 pounds), who will give Canterbury plenty of depth at the point guard position. Both players are being groomed to take over when Byrdsong graduates. Taylor averaged 10 points and seven assists per game at Cook County J.C., while Schmidt averaged 13.6 points and 4.3 rebounds per contest at Belleville High.*

*Two returning lettermen, Rodney Bailey (6-6, 185 pounds) and Chris Weaver (6-3, 175 pounds), will give Centenary added depth at the second guard slot. Bailey, a junior from Bossier City, La., came off the bench on several occasions last year and sparked the team to victory. He averaged 2.9 points and 1.4 rebounds per game. Weaver, a second-year player from Ashland, La., played in only four games last year, but shot 66 percent from the field and should see a lot more action this year.*

*Coach Canterbury feels that if he can get average center play from his three centers, Bonner, Smith and Beaubouef (14 points and 10 rebounds per game), throughout the year, and a lot of help from his bench, then this year's team could be the best all-around team he's had at Centenary.*

# the coaches

# tommy canterbury - head coach

## the canterbury years

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1977-78 | 6-9 | |
| 1978-79 | 9-20 | |
| 1979-80 | 15-14 | TAAC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS |
| 1980-81 | 16-12 | TAAC THIRD PLACE |
| 1981-82 | 17-12 | TAAC TOURNAMENT RUNNER-UP |
| TOTALS | 63-67 | |

When Centenary College head basketball coach Tommy Canterbury took over the Gents' sagging basketball program during the middle of the 1977 season, he knew it would take time to build a winning program at the smallest NCAA Division I school in America.

Now, five years and 130 games later, Canterbury's hard work and long hours have paid off. He has put together three straight winning seasons, a feat only three other coaches in Centenary history have accomplished.

F. H. "Buss" Delaney put together three consecutive winning seasons from 1953-55, followed by Harold Mooty, who won three consecutive seasons from 1956-58, and then Larry Little, who won five consecutive seasons from 1972-76.

It was tough in the beginning for the 35-year-old Ruston native. The team was losing, attendance figures were on the decline, and community support was at its lowest level since the Little years.

However, Canterbury wanted and accepted the challenge with the vigor and eagerness of a rookie in his first day in the big leagues. He took over the 1977 team and wound up with a 6-9 finish.

During his second year, Canterbury's first full season, his team struggled to a disappointing 9-20 record. After one and a half years he was 15-29. Even though his record was down, he knew positive things were soon to come for Centenary.

The first move he made in turning the program around was to hire one of the best assistant coaches in Louisiana, Tommy Vardeman, after then assistant coach Ron Kestenbaum accepted the head coaching job at Arkansas-Little Rock.

The next step Canterbury took in revitalizing the program was to recruit area players. He wanted players the community could identify with both geographically and socially.

During the 1979-80 season, Canterbury put together his first winning season recording a 15-14 record, including the Trans America Athletic Conference tournament championship, ending the season with a seven-game winning streak, the longest in Division I at the time.

His team finished the 1980-81 season with a 16-12 mark for his second straight winning season. For the fourth consecutive year he improved the amount of wins from the previous year. And once again he finished high in the TAAC tournament championship, losing to Houston Baptist by one point in the semifinal game.

After two straight winning seasons, Centerbury saw the Centenary basketball program taking off. The TAAC received its second automatic bid from the NCAA, and that meant national recognition for the school, but the Gents fell one game short, losing to Northeast Louisiana in the TAAC tournament championship game.

Even though the Gents didn't make the NCAA tournament, they still came through with the school's third straight winning season with a 17-12 record, one game better than the previous year.

Canterbury has done a remarkable job at Centenary. After five years he has posted a 63-67 record and he stands a good chance of going over the .500 mark for the first time in his collegiate coaching career.

Although his won-loss record has kept Canterbury from being recognized as one of the top coaches in the country, his five-year tenure at Centenary has produced a spirit of enthusiasm for basketball, that hadn't existed in the Shreveport-Bossier community for a long time.

He has been successful in recruiting blue-chip prospects and bringing them to Centenary. He recruited the player of the year and newcomer of the year in George

*Lett and Cherokee Rhone in the TAAC during the 1979-80 season. Then he had the newcomer of the year in Willie Jackson during the 1980-81 season, and last year he had the player of the year in Jackson.*

*In addition, he currently leads the league in most victories by a TAAC coach in the tournament games with a 6-2 record. He has finished first, third and second his last three years in the TAAC tournament.*

*Canterbury has been the key in the Gents' turnaround. He has the Gents on a winning schedule, attendance at the Gold Dome is at an all-time high, and community support is growing annually.*

*"This community is the opportunity," Canterbury emphasizes every time he talks about the success he's had the last three years. "The reason we can attract top prospects like Willie Jackson and Cherokee Rhone, and now Albert Thomas and Vance Hughes, are the offerings of the Shreveport-Bossier community. Essentially, they are the ones that make it happen.*

*"Our crowds are basically college students and boosters. These are the best type of fans. Sometimes they are not your typical, active, spirited group, but we have spent some time promoting spirit, and they have really responded and are now very active."*

*Promoting college basketball is big business, and it takes a special person to coach, recruit, and promote successfully. Coach Canterbury handles all three very well; he has become involved not only at the local level, but also at the national level.*

*He is now serving a term as vice-president of the Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches; and he is an active member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches; and he has become personal friends with big-time coaches around the country.*

*Through his professionalism, he has really developed over the past five years, and he knows what the fans want. Still one of the youngest coaches in America, Tommy is filling the stands at Centenary.*

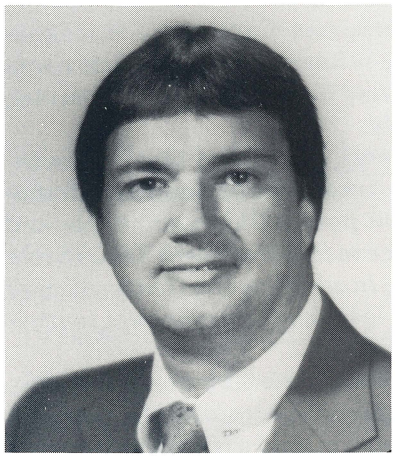
*In 1978, his first full year, the Gents averaged 1,304 fans per game. Last year, the Gents averaged 1,994 fans per game. That's a 75 percent increase in four years.*

*Another area of the program Canterbury is responsible for improving is the schedule. When he first came to Centenary, the Gents had backed away from playing the big Division I schools.*

*Now, however, the Gents are locked in with Southwest Conference powers, Arkansas and Southern Methodist, along with Big Eight power Oklahoma State and two Southland Conference members, North Texas State and Northeast Louisiana. In addition, the Gents will play two schools that were in last year's post season tournament, Arkansas and Northeast.*

*It's been a rough ride for Canterbury along the way, but he's adjusted and now sits comfortably atop the Centenary basketball program, and with a little luck, his goal of playing in the NCAA post season tournament is only a season away.*

# tommy vardeman - assistant coach



*Tommy Vardeman stands an imposing 6-4 and weighs 210 pounds. No, he won't be a starting forward for the Gents this year, but his presence both on and off the floor will surely be felt.*

*Ever since he joined head coach Tommy Canterbury in 1980 as an important cog in the Centenary basketball braintrust, the Gents have posted three consecutive winning seasons. In those three years Centenary won the Trans America Athletic Conference tournament title in 1980 and finished as the runner-up last March.*

*The Center, Texas native, who is known for his quick wit and radiant wardrobe, has been coaching basketball for 16 seasons. He has never been associated with a losing program in any of his years as a coach.*

*Vardeman's coaching career began at Cleveland High School in Cleveland, Texas. He spent the next three years at Crosby, Channelview, and Liberty-Eylau, where his teams compiled an overall record of 76-36.*

*While handling the graduate assistant position at Louisiana Tech in 1970, Vardeman completed a Master's in Education. After one season as head mentor at Missouri Baptist Junior College and two more at Henderson State University in Arkansas, Tommy V. returned as head assistant at Louisiana Tech for the next four years.*

*After a brief stint in the wholesale jewelry business where he "played a lot of golf, but just fooled around with jewelry," Vardeman called the tartan surface of the Gold Dome Complex his home.*

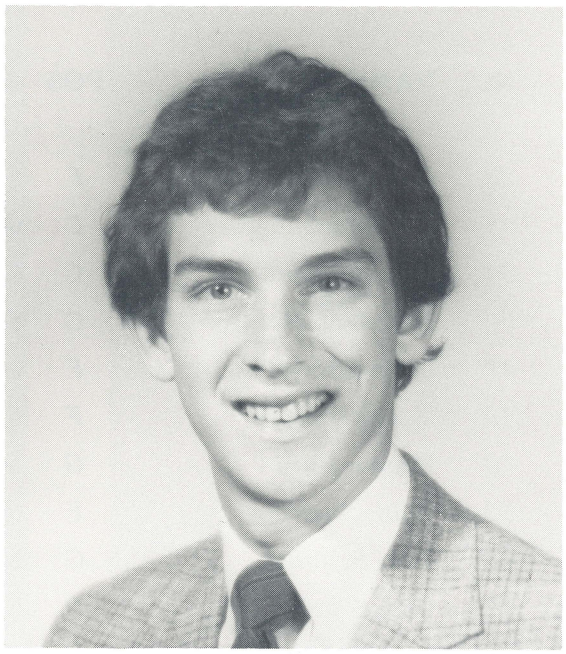
*Because of his height and wardrobe, Tommy has never had any trouble standing out in a crowd. However, during last season when the Gents finished 17-12, Vardeman decided to hang-up his glow-in-the-dark outfits, for more moderate duds. It will be back to normal for Vardeman this year because he felt like he was "playing without his game uniform on."*

*"I'm not bashful or shy," he contends. "I get along with everybody, and I like em' to be up front and tell me exactly where they stand."*

*Vardeman usually stands on the sideline fairly close to the Gents' bench, while tossing out logical pieces of advice for passers-by. He would probably even chat with the peanut vendors if they would only come his way.*

*Vardeman wore the purple and white of Stephen F. Austin and starred there for three seasons. He received a B.S. in Education in 1965. He married the former Sharon Croker of Garland, Texas. They are the parents of two daughters, Juli 15 and Jennifer 12.*

# greg haddox - assistant coach



*After earning four letters as a Centenary Gent basketballer, Greg Haddox became a member of the Centenary triumvirate along with head coach Tommy Canterbury and assistant coach Tommy Vardeman last summer.*

*A native of Ruston, Louisiana, Haddox prepped at Cedar Creek High School. Cedar Creek captured the Louisiana Independent School Association (LISA) State Championship three straight years while Haddox was there. In addition, he co-captained the team his senior year.*

*His best game as a Gent came in his last outing of his collegiate career against Northeast Louisiana in the Trans America Athletic Conference finals at Monroe, Louisiana. "Henry" was six of six from the floor and ended his career with a game-high 12 points.*

*Haddox reflects that his greatest sports moment was beating those same Indians 79-77, to win the TAAC tournament championship in 1980, during his sophomore year at Centenary.*

*"This is a great opportunity for me," Haddox said in reference to being an assistant coach at Centenary. "It's something I've always wanted to do, and I know I'll enjoy coaching with two of my best friends, Tommy Canterbury and Tommy Vardeman."*

*A graduate of Centenary in 1982, his responsibilities will include recruiting, scouting and on-the-floor coaching. Having Haddox on the staff will allow Canterbury and Vardeman the luxury of more time with the players during the season.*

*Greg married the former Miss Debbie Smith of Ruston, Louisiana.*

# 1982-83 centenary gent rosters

## alphabetical

| NO. | NAME | POS | HT | WT | CL | EXP | HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | Rodney Bailey | F | 6-6 | 195 | Jr. | 2L | Bossier City, La. (Bossier HS) |
| 44 | Joe Beaubouef | C | 6-10 | 210 | Fr. | HS | Grand Cane, La. (Central HS) |
| 34 | Eric Bonner | C | 6-7 | 215 | Jr. | 2L | Shreveport, La. (Northwood HS) |
| 5 | Napoleon Byrdsong | G | 5-11 | 150 | Sr. | 3L | Longview, Tx. (Longview HS) |
| 42 | Lorin George | F | 6-6 | 185 | Sr. | 3L | Gray, La. (H. L. Bourgeois HS) |
| 40 | Vance Hughes | F | 6-4 | 185 | Jr. | JC | Waxahachie, Tx. (Henderson County JC) |
| 10 | Reggie Hurd | G | 6-1 | 170 | So. | 1L | Dallas, Tx. (South Oak Cliff HS) |
| 33 | Willie Jackson | F | 6-6 | 200 | Jr. | 2L | Heflin, La. (Sibley HS) |
| 15 | Tom Schmidt | G | 6-3 | 175 | Fr. | HS | Belleville, Ill. (Belleville HS) |
| 45 | Greg Smith | C | 6-8 | 205 | Jr. | 2L | Shreveport, La. (Trinity Heights HS) |
| 13 | Russell Taylor | G | 6-0 | 160 | Jr. | JC | Bossier City, La. (Cook County JC) |
| 30 | Albert Thomas | F | 6-3 | 187 | Fr. | HS | Macon, Ga. (Southwest HS) |
| 23 | Chris Weaver | G | 6-3 | 175 | So. | 1L | Ashland, La. (Ashland HS) |
| 32 | Eric Woodard | F | 6-5 | 190 | Fr. | HS | Macon, Ga. (Southwest HS) |

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# the players

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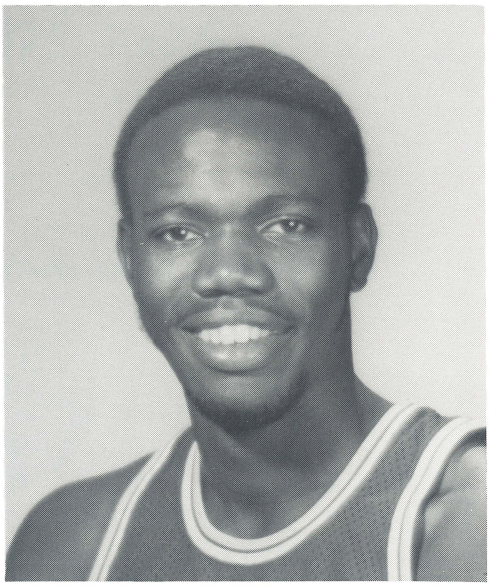
# willie jackson

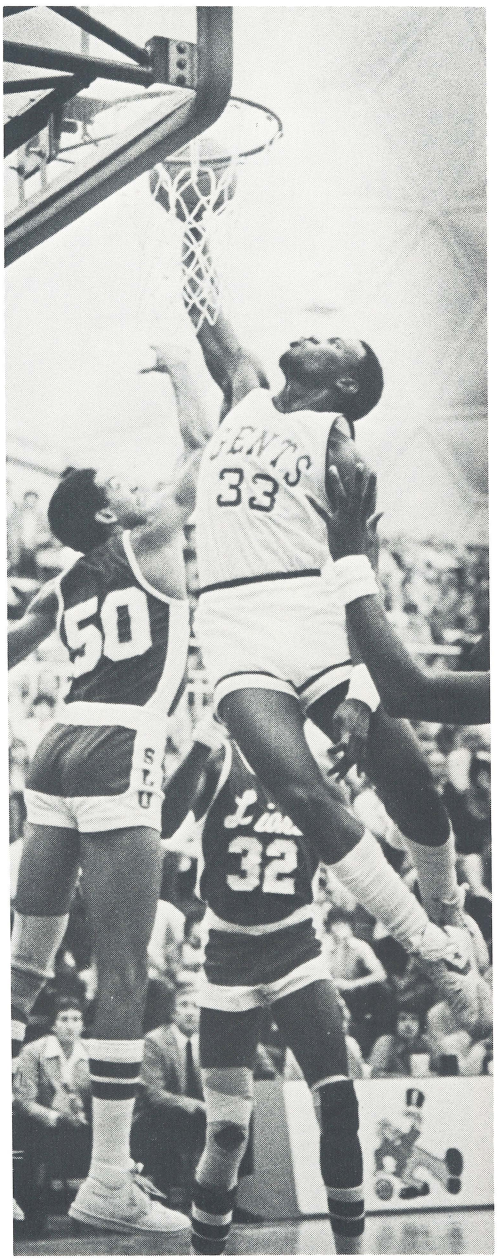


## 6-6, 200, junior forward
## sibley high school
## heflin, la

**High School Coach:** Don Stahl
**Birthdate:** June 22, 1962
**Parents:** Mae G. Jackson
**Brothers:** 1, **Sisters:** 1
**Major:** Business

### canterbury on jackson

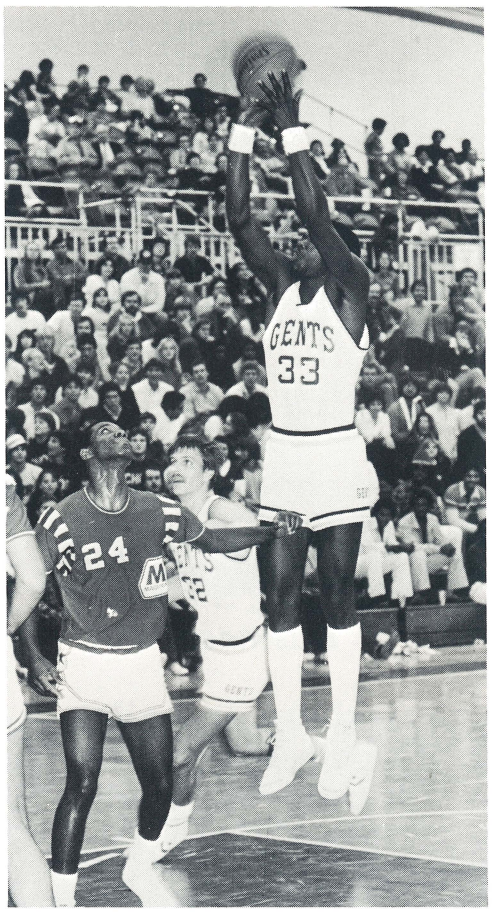
*"Willie is the best all-around basketball player I have had the privilege to coach in 13 years. Jackson has the ability to make the big play anywhere on the floor. He's an all-position player. This year he must mentally handle the fact that he's the center of our opponents' concern."*

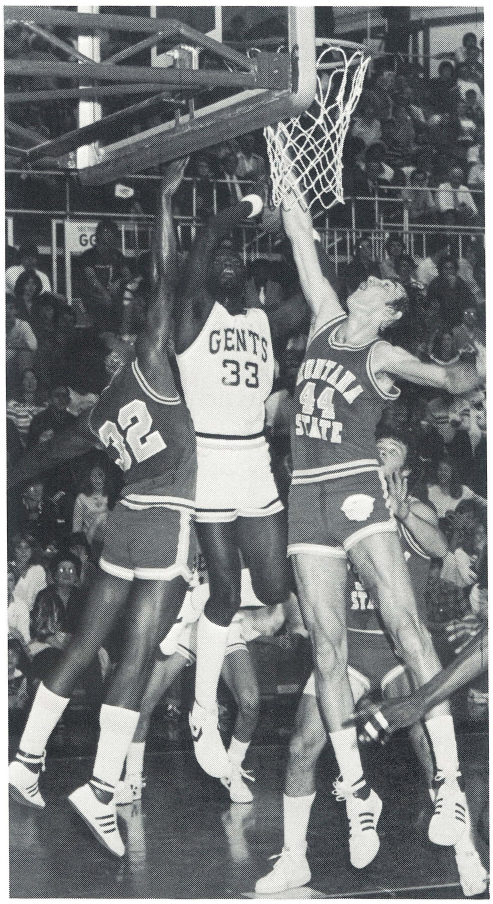


### about jackson

*On his way to become one of the most spectacular and consistent players Centenary has ever had. . . Needs only to improve his weakside defense to become one of college basketball's premier players. . . Improved every phase of his game from freshman to sophomore year. . . As a freshman Jackson was unhesitatingly voted "Newcomer of the Year" in the Trans America Athletic Conference. . . As a sophomore he was chosen the first-ever unanimous "Player of the Year" in the TAAC. . . First collegiate year named to the Louisiana Sports Writers Association honorable mention Louisiana Collegiate basketball squad. . . Second collegiate year he was named "Player of the Year" by the LSWA. . . Freshman year he was named to the TAAC all-tournament team. . . Sophomore year he was voted to the TAAC all-tournament team. . . Last year he was selected to the National Basketball Association Coaches of the United States Division I District 8 team. . . Last year Jackson was the sixth leading scorer in the nation with a 23.9 scoring average. . . Returns junior year as the second leading scorer in the country. . Only six players in the nation scored at least 20 points, averaged 10 or more rebounds, and shot at least 50 percent from the field. . . Jackson just missed, averaging 23.9 points, grabbing 9.7 rebounds, and shot 53 percent from the floor. . . Only Mitchell Wiggins of Florida State came close. . . Wiggins averaged 23.2 points, grabbed 9.7 rebounds, and shot 57 percent from the field. . . Selected TAAC Player of the Week after leading the Gents to three TAAC wins, with a 30.6*

*scoring average in the week's games from Feb. 1-8. . .This included a career high 35 points in win over Northeast Louisiana. . . During rookie year led the team averaging 17.2 points (428 points in 28 games) and 7.9 rebounds (221 rebounds in 28 games) per game, plus, led team in blocked shots and steals, with 45 and 55 respectively. . . During second year averaged 23.9 points (693 points in 29 games) and 9.7 rebounds, in addition, led team in blocked shots and steals, with 25 and 46 respectively. . .Led Gents in scoring 15 times and rebounding 10 times as a freshman, scoring one 30 point game. . .Last year, led Gents in scoring 22 times and rebounding 18 times, scoring nine 30-point or more games. . . After two years he has amassed 1,175 career points (58 ahead of career leader Robert Parish's two- year totals of 1,117), 10th on the Gents' career list, and 504 career rebounds, 14th on the Gents' career list. . .Scored in double figures in all but one game last year. . .Was held to nine points in loss to Northeast Louisiana. . .Performance in Hatter Classic in Deland, Florida, earned him a spot on the all-tournament team. . .Scored a tournament record 57 points in two games...Led team with 29 points and seven rebounds in loss to the University of New Orleans and 28 points and 15 rebounds in 80-74 win over Morehead State. . Led Gents in 65-64 victory over Louisiana Tech, scoring the last five points of the game, and scoring 26 points. . .Seems to play best in tournaments. . .Scored 25 points in first-round TAAC tournament victory over Georgia Southern. . Then led Gents in 106-101 victory over regular season TAAC champions Arkansas-Little Rock with 34 points. . Concluded 1981-82 season with 24 points in championship game of TAAC tournament in loss to Northeast Louisiana. . Set a new individual TAAC record with most points in a single game with 34 points against Northeast and set a new individual record with most points in TAAC tournament with 83. . .Louisiana's Class B "Player of the Year" final prep year. . .Played in Louisiana's North-South all-star game. . .Played with teammates Eric Bonner and Rodney Bailey on Louisiana's all-star team which won the AAU Easter Tournament in Tuscon, Arizona. . .During his junior and senior years he played for teams that had a two-year record of 110-6. . .Including 82 straight and a national record 58-0 season. . .Played on two state championship teams junior and senior prep years. . .Averaged 22.3 points and 9.8 rebounds senior year and all-state selection two years.*



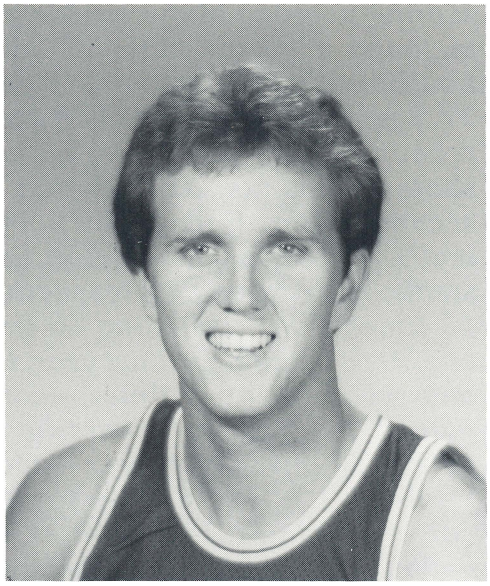




## WILLIE'S STATS

| YEAR | G-GS | FG-FGA | PCT | FT-FTA | PCT | PF-D | AST | REB-AVG | PTS-AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1980-81 | 28-28 | 191-377 | .607 | 100-157 | .637 | 97-6 | 41 | 221-7.9 | 482-17.2 |
| 1981-82 | 29-29 | 273-511 | .534 | 147-203 | .724 | 105-8 | 35 | 283-9.8 | 693-23.9 |
| TOTALS | 57-57 | 464-888 | .522 | 247-360 | .686 | 202-14 | 76 | 504-8.8 | 1,175-20.6 |

# #22

# rodney bailey



## 6-6, 185, junior guard
## bossier high school
## bossier city, la

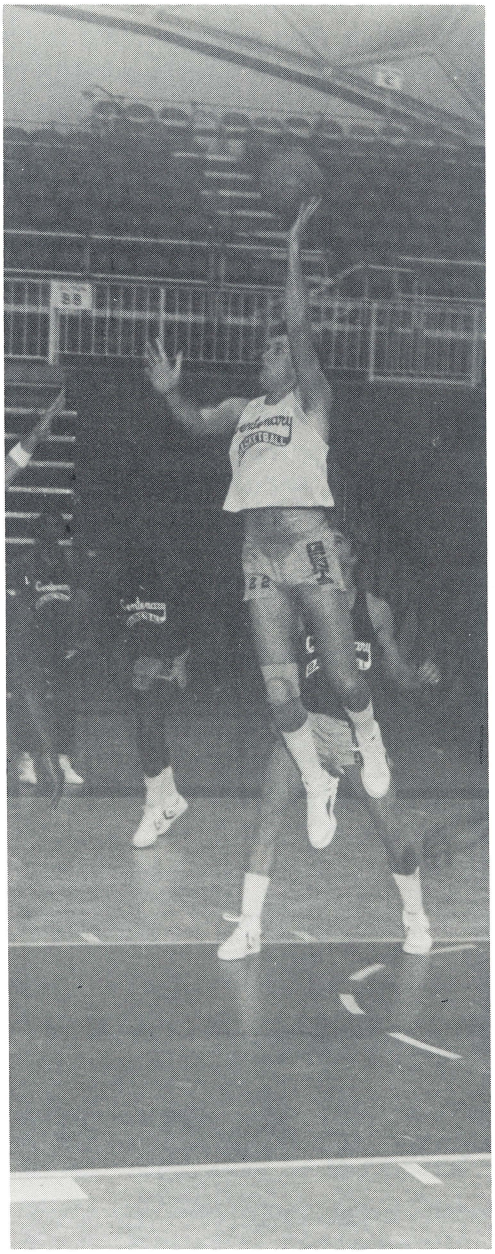
**High School Coach:** Larry Toms
**Birthdate:** August 23, 1962
**Parents:** Edd and Peggy Bailey
**Brothers:** 1, **Sisters:** 3
**Major:** Business

### canterbury on bailey

*"We have moved Rodney to a second guard because of his outside shooting last year. He gave us a real lift in mid-season when the team really needed it. Due to our lack of size we will run a lot of passing offenses. He will fit in because he's a good motion player."*

### about bailey

*A solid outside shooter who shoots the ball well at 18-20 feet... Needs only to be more aggressive on the boards and defensively to see more playing time... Started in three games last year while playing in 17 games... Gave Centenary a big lift scoring a season high 15 points in 80-74 road victory over Morehead State in the Hatter Classic... Scored 14 points in 83-61 home win over Mississippi College... Averaged 2.9 points and 1.9 rebounds per game last year... Had a very good high school career... Played on the AAU Junior Olympic all-star team in Tucson, Arizona, along with teammates Eric Bonner, Willie Jackson, and Russell Taylor, downing Phoenix in the championship game... Selected to the Shreveport Journal and Times all-city teams junior and senior year... Named honorable mention all-state in district 2-4A final prep year... Averaged 17.9 points and 11.2 rebounds per game senior year.*

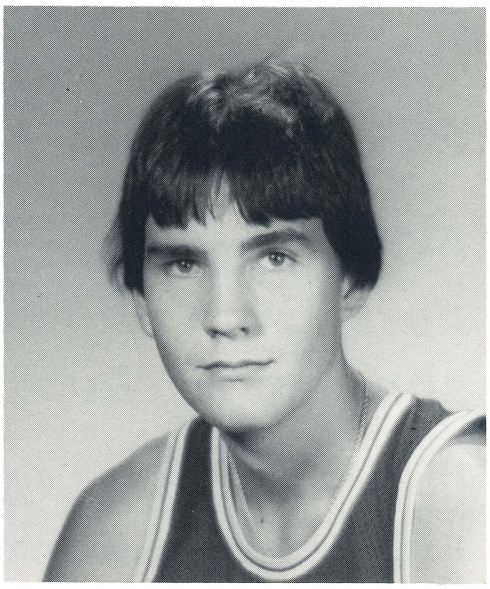


### RODNEY'S STATS

| YEAR | G-GS | FG-FGA | PCT | FT-FTA | PCT | PF-D | AST | REB-AVG | PTS-AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1980-81 | 8-0 | 1-12 | .083 | 0-1 | .000 | 5-0 | 2 | 4-0.5 | 2-0.3 |
| 1981-82 | 17-3 | 19-40 | .475 | 12-18 | .666 | 19-0 | 6 | 25-1.4 | 50-2.9 |
| TOTALS | 25-3 | 20-52 | .384 | 12-19 | .631 | 24-0 | 8 | 29-1.1 | 52-2.0 |

# #44

# joe beaubouef



## 6-10, 210, freshman center
## central high school
## grand cane, la

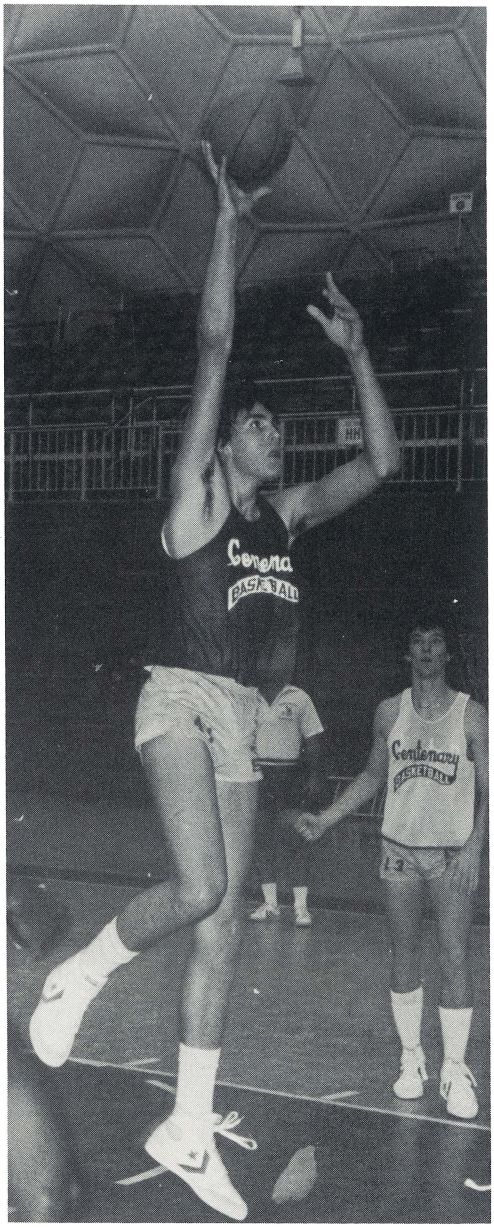
***High School Coach:*** *Dan Davis*
***Birthdate:*** *April 4, 1964*
***Parents:*** *Lee and Carolyn Beaubouef*
***Sisters:*** *1*
***Major:*** *Education*

### canterbury on beaubouef

*"Our staff is extremely excited about the potential of Joe. Although he's played the game only a couple of years, his speed is adequate, his shooting is good and his ability is excellent. The key to how quickly he plays in his strength and his adjustment to trench warfare."*

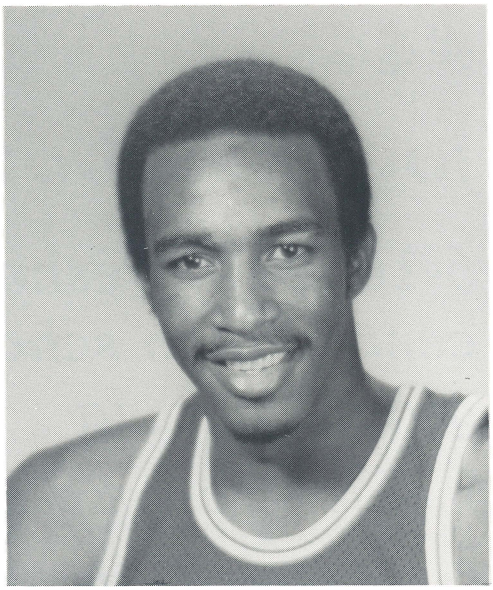
### about beaubouef

*Candidate to help at center before too long... Played only two years in high school. . . Has all the tools but needs playing experience. . . Only drawback is his high school competition. . . Played in small class (A) and will have to adjust to physical contact of collegiate game. . . Fine shooter from the perimeter. . . Was selected to the Shreveport Journal all-area and the Mansfield Journal all-parish teams final prep season... Played in Louisiana North-South all-star game senior year. . . First team all-district selection... Voted to Trinity Heights and Bienville all-tournament teams last year... Averaged 22.3 points, 11.7 rebounds and 7 blocked shots per game senior year... Should be outstanding in time... At Central High held various class offices... Student Council Representative... Voted class favorite and wittiest both junior and senior years... Member of the yearbook staff.*



# #34

# eric bonner



## 6-7, 215, junior center
## northwood high school
## shreveport, la

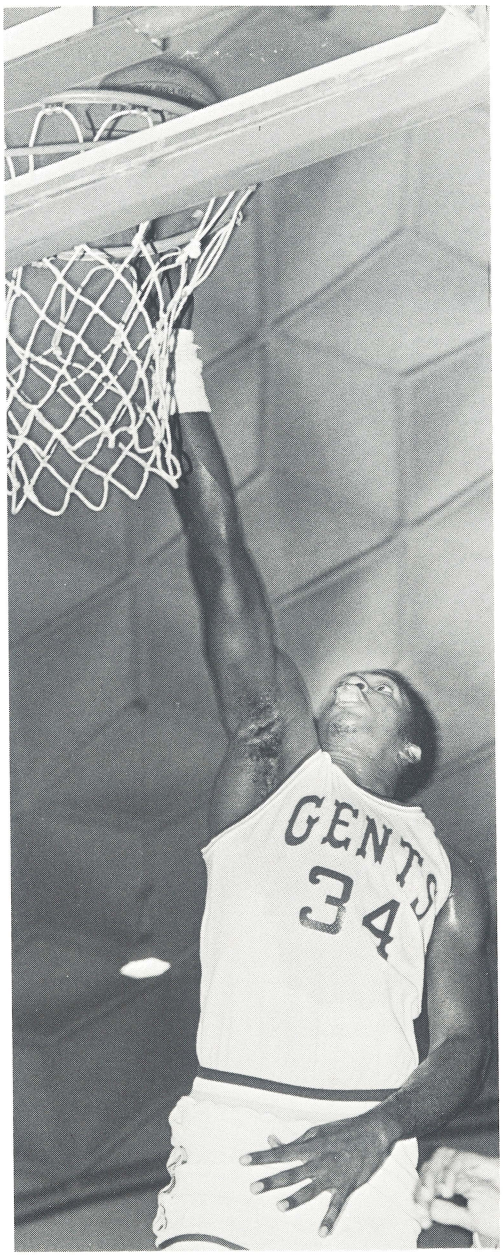
**High School Coach:** James Carter
**Birthdate:** January 14, 1962
**Parents:** Betty Bonner
**Brothers:** 3, **Sisters:** 5
**Major:** Physical Education

### canterbury on bonner

*"Without a doubt the center position is this year's question mark. On paper Eric Bonner is the leading candidate for the job. He has great strength and a good shooting touch. His defense and mental intensity must improve. We need Eric to respond to our center needs (12 points and 8 rebounds)."*

### about bonner

*Potential is unlimited. . . Has the strength and quickness to play inside and the finesse and touch to play the perimeter. . . Needs only to gain self-confidence to play up to capabilities. . . Played key role in Centenary's 75-73 comeback victory over Northwestern State in Natchitoches last year sinking both ends of a one-and-one with one second left and scoring a game high 20 points and grabbing a game high 10 rebounds. . . Led the team with 7 rebounds against Arkansas (the Southwest Conference Champions last year) last season. . . Averaged 4.6 points and 4.1 rebounds sophomore year. . . Started in seven games last season. . . Triple-A All-District and All-State choice final prep year. . . Chosen to the* (Shreveport) Times *All-Area team senior. . . Played on Louisiana's All-Star team that won the high school AAU Easter Tournament in Tucson, Arizona, senior year. . . Averaged 21 points per game senior season. . . Played high school basketball only two years. . . Played in North-South Louisiana All-Star game. . . Played with teammate Willie Jackson in All-Star game.*



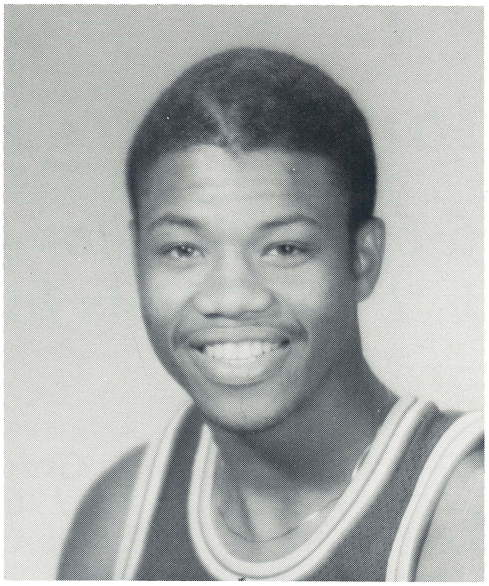

### ERIC'S STATS

| YEAR | G-GS | FG-FGA | PCT | FT-FTA | PCT | PF-D | AST | REB-AVG | PTS-AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1980-81 | 26-9 | 65-153 | .425 | 33-51 | .647 | 65-1 | 13 | 128-4.9 | 163-6.3 |
| 1981-82 | 29-7 | 52-111 | .468 | 26-45 | .557 | 71-5 | 13 | 116-4.1 | 130-4.6 |
| TOTALS | 55-16 | 117-264 | .443 | 59-96 | .614 | 136-6 | 26 | 244-4.4 | 293-5.3 |

# #5

# napoleon byrdsong

## 5-11, 150, senior guard
## longview high school
## longview, tx



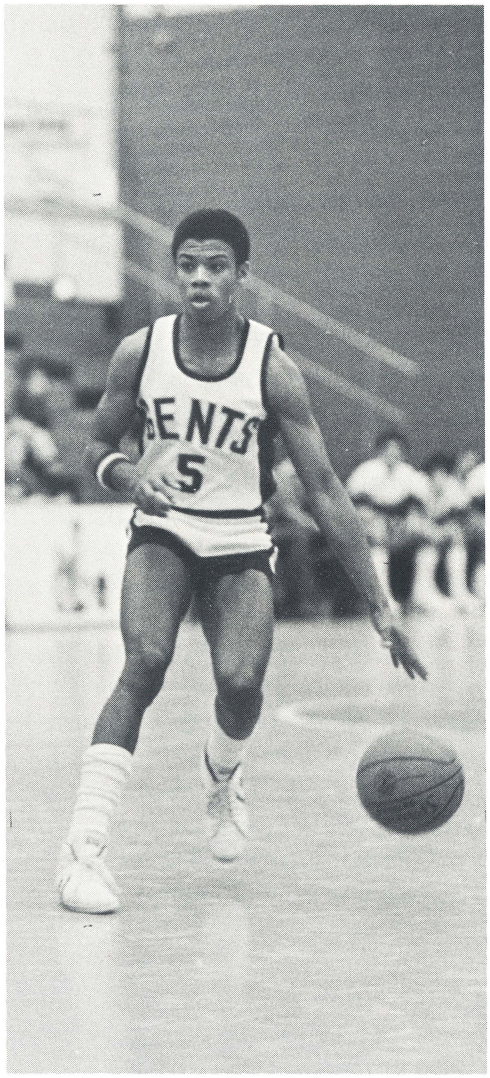
**High School Coach:** Laroy Romines
**Birthdate:** August 26, 1962
**Parents:** Dr. Napoleon and Mrs. Byrdsong, Jr.
**Sisters:** 1
**Major:** Pre-Dentistry

### canterbury on byrdsong

*"I can't imagine playing a game without Napoleon Byrdsong in the lineup. I don't want to imagine it. He's a Centenary product from the word go. We're going to ask a lot of him as far as running this club is concerned, and our staff has complete confidence he will respond positively."*

### about byrdsong

*An outstanding ballhandling point guard who has excellent quickness. . . Is Centenary's floor general. . . Became Gents' all-time assist leader last year in the first half of an 82-80 TAAC home victory over Samford when he passed off to Reggie Hurd for his 424th career assist. . . Passed Barry McLeod, who was the previous leader with 423. . . Has been a three-year starter and letterman. . . Played key role in team winning the 1980 TAAC tournament championship. . . Started in 26 games last year. . . Named to the honorable mention TAAC all-conference team the last two years. . . Individual TAAC assist leader with 148 assists in 26 games for a 5.7 per game average. . . Handed out a season high 12 assists against Mercer and Northeast. . . Scored a season high 19 points in 88-71 home victory over Northeast. . . Was key playmaker in victory over Samford scoring 14 points and handing out 8 assists. . . Second on team in steals with 41 last year. . . Averaged 5.4 points and 1.9 rebounds per game last year. . . Three-year letterman in high school. . . Selected to the all-district team final prep year. . . Voted "Most Valuable Player" by his teammates senior year. . . Averaged 10.2 points and 9.2 assists per game final year in high school.*



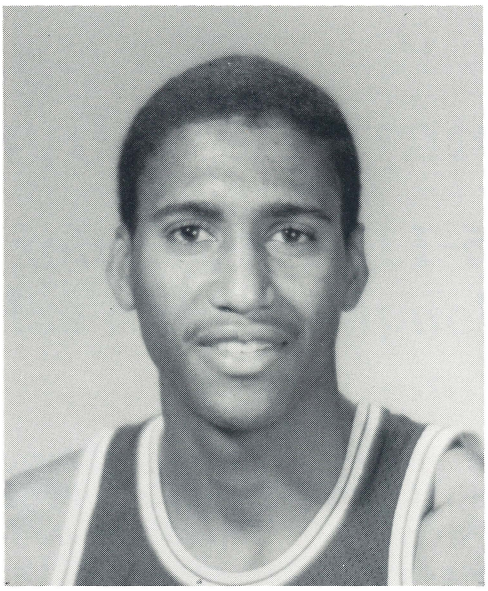
### NAPOLEON'S STATS

| YEAR | G-GS | FG-FGA | PCT | FT-FTA | PCT | PF-D | AST | REB-AVG | PTS-AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1979-80 | 28-15 | 22-53 | .415 | 45-76 | .592 | 44-1 | 129 | 45-1.6 | 89-3.2 |
| 1980-81 | 28-28 | 55-128 | .430 | 94-139 | .676 | 82-5 | 156 | 49-1.8 | 204-7.3 |
| 1981-82 | 28-26 | 45-108 | .416 | 62-93 | .666 | 90-4 | 167 | 48-1.9 | 152-5.4 |
| TOTALS | 84-69 | 122-289 | .422 | 201-308 | .652 | 216-10 | 452 | 142-1.7 | 445-5.2 |

# #42

# lorin george

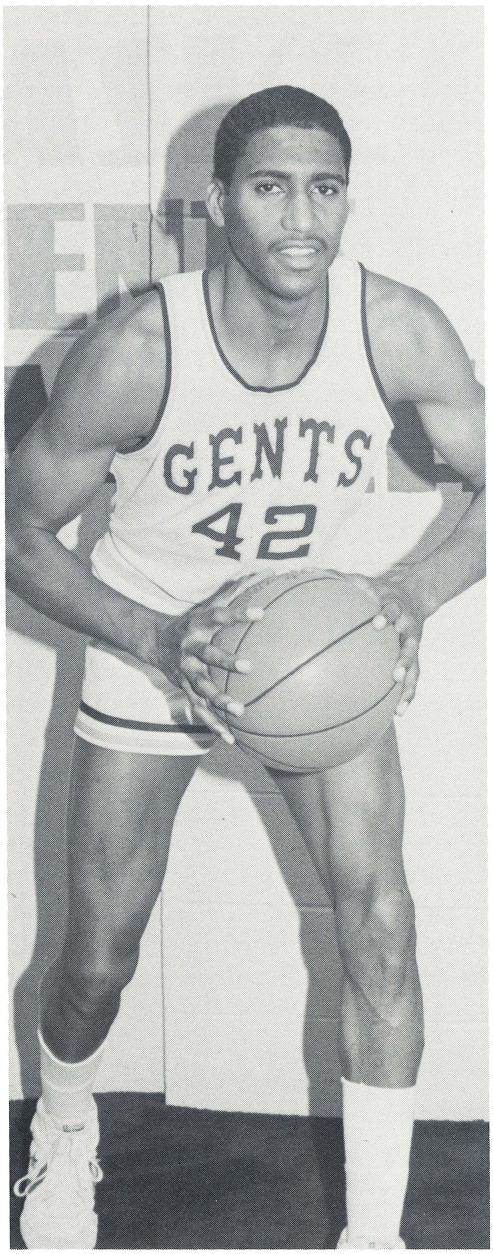
## 6-6, 185, senior forward
## h. l. bourgeois high school
## gray, la



**High School Coach:** Gray Folse
**Birthdate:** August 22, 1961
**Parents:** Noel and Sadie George
**Brothers:** 1, **Sisters:** 2
**Major:** Pre-Law

### canterbury on george

*"We have moved Lorin from the second guard to a forward this year. His size allows us to utilize him where we are lacking heigth this year. He is going to have to play very aggressive in the middle and crash the boards for us to be successful."*




### about george

*Possibly the best long-range shooter on the Gents club... Three-year letterman who has been plagued by injuries throughout his collegiate career... Started the first five games last year but a back injury forced him to miss eight games in one stretch junior year... Played in 16 games last year... Scored a season high 14 points in opening game victory over Montana State... Averaged 3.1 points and 1.1 rebounds last year... Led Centenary to Trans America Conference tournament championship with a career high 24 points in semifinal victory over Pan American freshman year... Had a very active and successful high school career ... Was vice president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... Member of the National Honor Society... Chosen unanimously to the first team all-district 8-4A squad senior year... Earned Most Valuable Player honors in three tournaments final prep year... Selected the K C Athlete of the month in December for Terrebonne Parish senior year... Listed in Basketball Weekly as one of top ten prospects from Louisiana final prep year in high school... Averaged 19.6 points and 7.8 rebounds per game final prep year.*

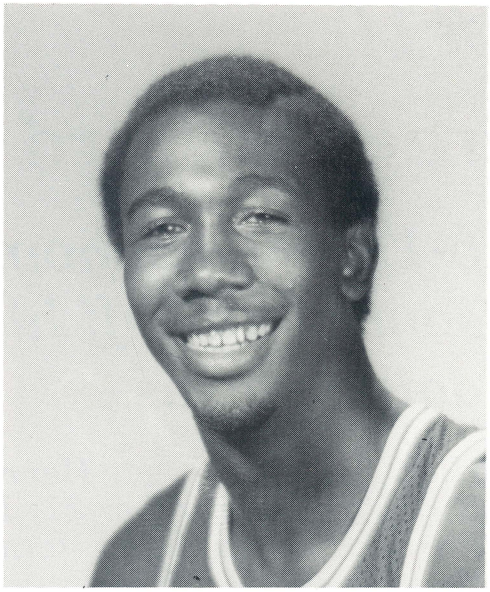
### LORIN'S STATS

| YEAR | G-GS | FG-FGA | PCT | FT-FTA | PCT | PF-D | AST | REB-AVG | PTS-AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1979-80 | 23-7 | 46-123 | .374 | 3-5 | .600 | 13-0 | 7 | 28-1.2 | 95-4.1 |
| 1980-81 | 22-15 | 45-116 | .388 | 2-6 | .333 | 25-0 | 21 | 37-1.7 | 92-4.2 |
| 1981-82 | 16-5 | 23-77 | .298 | 4-4 | 1.000 | 16-0 | 5 | 19-1.1 | 50-3.1 |
| TOTALS | 61-27 | 114-316 | .360 | 9-15 | .600 | 54-0 | 33 | 84-1.3 | 237-3.8 |

# #40

# vance hughes

## 6-4, 185, junior forward
## waxahachie high school
## henderson county junior college
## waxahachie, tx



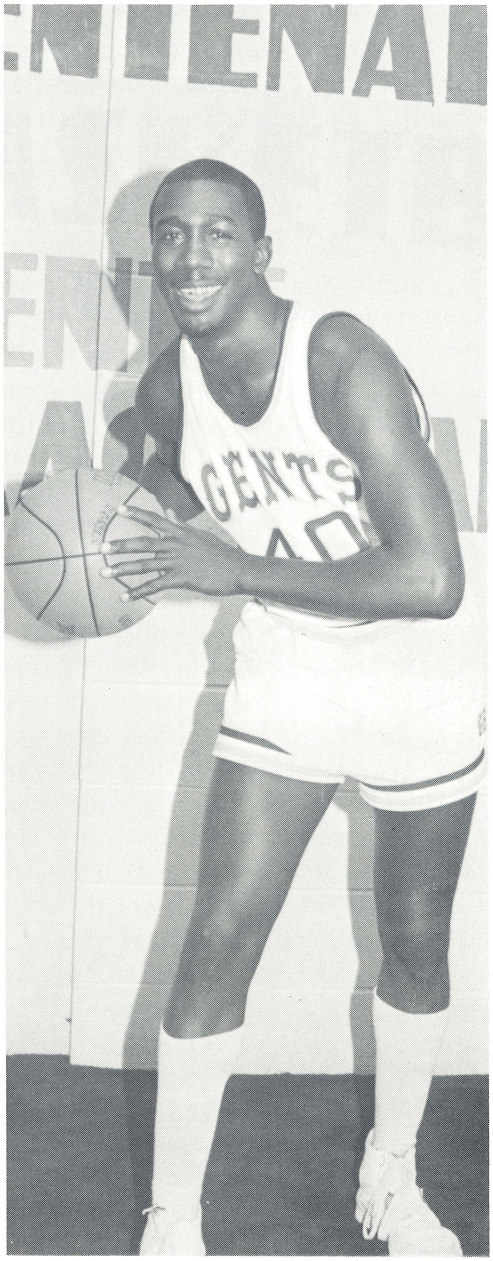
***High School Coach:*** *Jack Aldrige*
***Junior College Coach:*** *Leon Spencer*
***Birthdate:*** *May 16, 1962*
***Parents:*** *Mae Levingston*
***Sisters:*** *1*
***Major:*** *Business*

### canterbury on hughes

*"Vance is a proven winner with unlimited energy. He's like Willie Jackson in that he's an all-around player and he's like Reggie Hurd in that he's tenacious on defense. Vance is our kind of player. He's a band-aid type player. He will really help us because he's a no weakness player."*

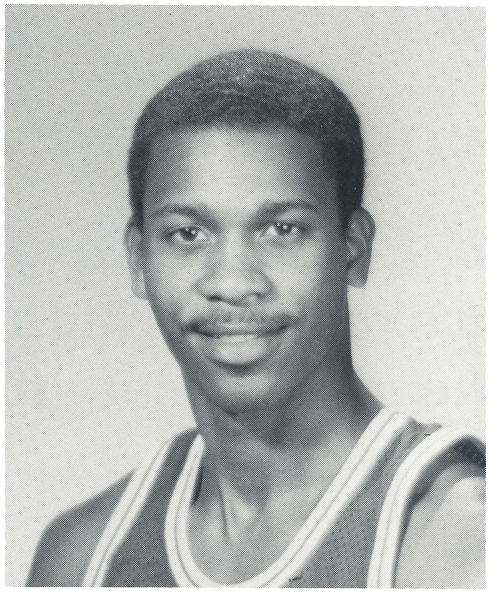
### about hughes

*Transferred to Centenary College from Henderson Junior College... Played first collegiate year at McMurry College... Selected first team all-TIAA and voted "Freshman of the Year"... Led McMurry averaging 17 points and 7 rebounds per game first collegiate year... Wanted to play Division I basketball so transferred to Henderson... Led Henderson to third place finish in the junior college national championship last season... Averaged 11 points and 4 rebounds per game... Named first team all-conference... At Waxahachie High nominated to McDonald's All-America squad senior year... Led high school to 33-3 record and semifinals of the state tournament final prep season... Averaged 20 points and 11 rebounds as forward senior year... Played in Texas Hall of Fame and Texas Coaches Association all-star games final year in high school... Recruited heavily by Billy Tubbs, then at Lamar, but Tubbs transferred to the University of Oklahoma... Vance opted for SMU but coach left there too.*



# #10
# reggie hurd

## 6-1, 170, sophomore guard
## south oak cliff high school
## dallas, texas



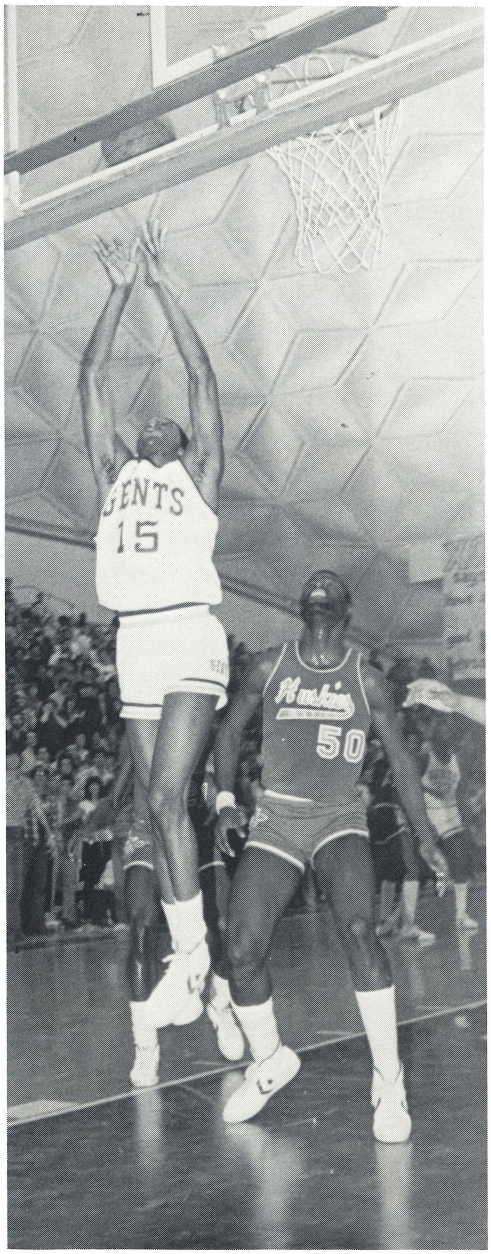
**High School Coach:** Henry Warren
**Birthdate:** November 21, 1962
**Parents:** Richard and Verna Hurd
**Brothers:** 1
**Major:** Physical Education

### canterbury on hurd

*"Reginald had a typical non-confident freshman start, but he was the major reason that our club finished 10-3 down the stretch. We spent the year converting Reg from a point guard to a second guard. I believe this will be a banner year for him."*

### about hurd

*Emerged as Centenary's most dangerous and most consistent offensive and defensive threat last year. . . Showed great poise during freshman season. . . Saw action in 28 games first collegiate year. . . Started in 18 games. . . Scored in double figures 10 times freshman year. . . Had 20 points in road victory over Houston Baptist, hitting 8-11 from the road victory over Houston Baptist, hitting 8-11 from the field and 4-4 from the free throw line. . . Although Gents lost 67-66 on the road in overtime to Georgia Southern, his basket at the buzzer sent the game into overtime, and he nearly won the game with another shot at the end of the overtime. . . Scored 7 points in 65-64 road victory over Louisiana Tech playing only 21 minutes. . . Scored a career high 21 points in home loss to Mercer University. . . Played key role in Gents 106-100 TAAC semifinal tournament victory over Arkansas-Little Rock scoring 14 points. . . Third leading scorer on squad at season end with a 9.0 average. . . Third in assists with 52. . . Third in steals with 38. . . Three-year letterman at South Oak Cliff high school. . . Averaged 23 points and 6 assists per game senior year. . . Second team all-region senior year. . . Named to the Arlington Classic all-tournament team final prep year. . . Was highly recruited senior year, but sprained left ankle and colleges backed off. . . Signed with Centenary a couple weeks after the national signing date and turned out to be a prize catch for the Gents.*

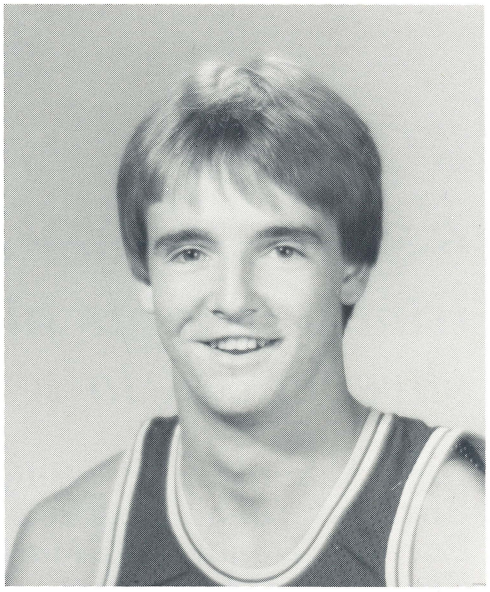



### REGGIE'S STATS

| YEAR | G-GS | FG-FGA | PCT | FT-FTA | PCT | PF-D | AST | REB-AVG | PTS-AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981-82 | 28-18 | 112-255 | .497 | 29-45 | .644 | 48-3 | 52 | 26-0.9 | 253-9.0 |

# #15
# tom schmidt

## 6-3, 175, freshman guard
## belleville high school
## belleville, ill



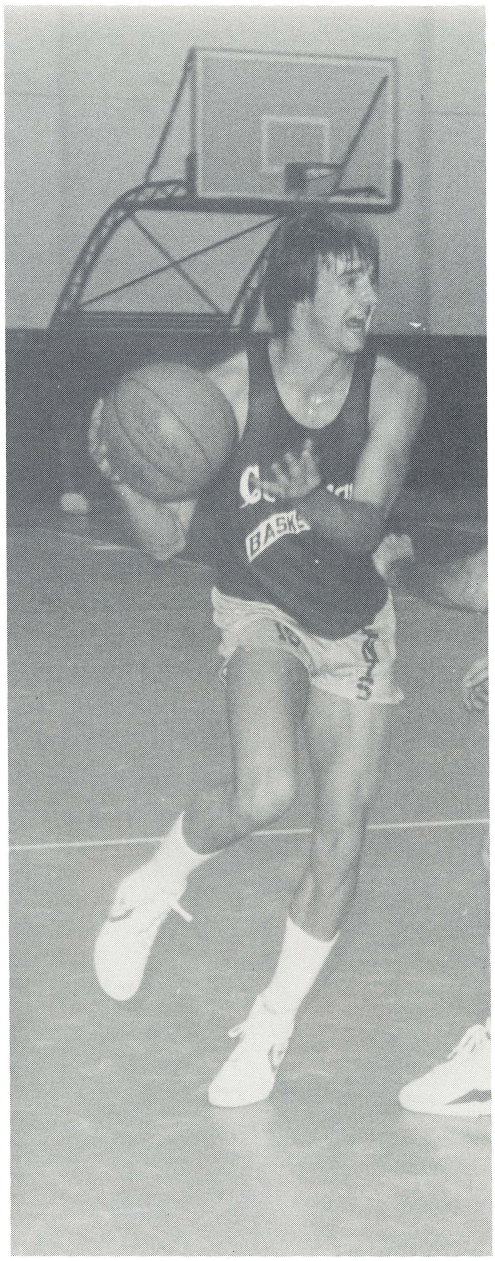
**High School Coach:** Roger Mueller
**Birthdate:** January 4, 1964
**Parents:** Isidore and Nancy Schmidt
**Brothers:** 1, **Sisters:** 1
**Major:** Business

### canterbury on schmidt

*"Tom has several traits that make him a definite factor in the Gents future. He's been very well coached and has good court savvy. He's extremely poised, hard nosed on the floor, intelligent, and he's a good shooter. He has the potential to play both the point and second guard."*

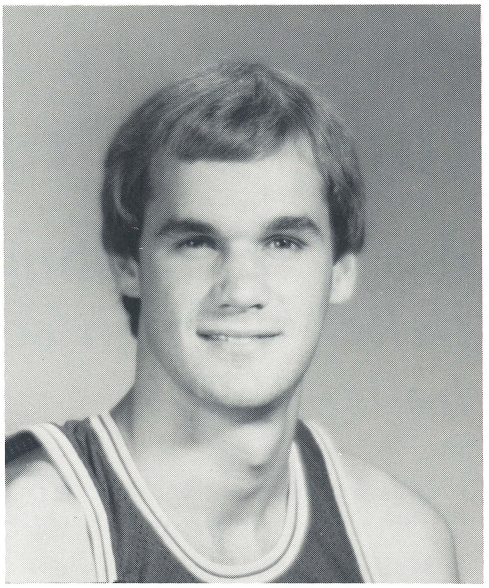
### about schmidt

*Slick shooting guard who needs only experience to help the Centenary attack. . . Fine shooter from the perimeter. . . Is an excellent passer and superb ball handler. . . Was the key playmaker on Belleville's team which finished 24-3 and won the Southwestern Conference and Belleville's Regional championship final prep campaign. . . Was named to the Globe-Democrat's 1982 Illinois all-district and all-Southwestern Conference high school basketball teams senior year. . .Selected to play in the Illinois-Missouri all-star game, but opted to play baseball final year. . . Belleville's second leading scorer averaging 13.6 points per game. . . Led the team in assists averaging 6.1 last year. . . Also played baseball and football. . . Lettered four years in baseball and two in football. . . His brother, Bill Schmidt, played for Centenary from 1976-79.*



# #45

# greg smith



## 6-8, 205, junior center
## trinity heights high school
## shreveport, la

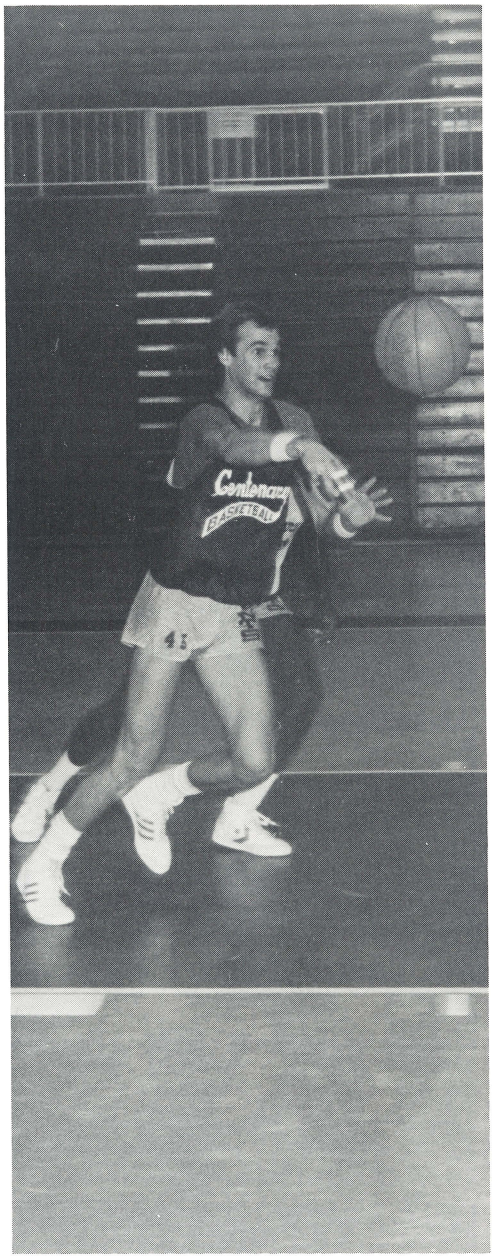
**High School Coach:** Billy Wiggins
**Birthdate:** June 16, 1962
**Parents:** Donald and Marilyn Smith
**Brothers:** 1, **Sisters:** 2
**Major:** Geology

### canterbury on smith

*"Greg is going to be a very important part of our team this year. He is a good jumper and has good speed for his size. We need Greg to play under control and average around five points and grab five rebounds per game for us to win this year."*

### about smith

*Vastly improved center who figures to battle for starting job this year. . . Didn't play a lot last year (appeared in 11 games) but has worked hard in the off season and has improved enough to fit in battle for center position. . . Very strong and physical player. . . A good rebounder, passer and defender. . . Scored a season high three points and grabbed a season high three rebounds against Arkansas last year. . . Came off the bench and showed signs of maturity leading the team during mid-season slump last year. . . Averaged 1.4 points and 1.4 rebounds per game sophomore year. . . Led Trinity Heights to the Louisiana Independent School Association (LISA) state championship senior season. . . Most Valuable Player in the state tournament final prep year. . . All-district and all-state selection junior and senior years. . . Also all-district in football and baseball senior year. . . Averaged 18 points and 12 rebounds per game final prep year.*

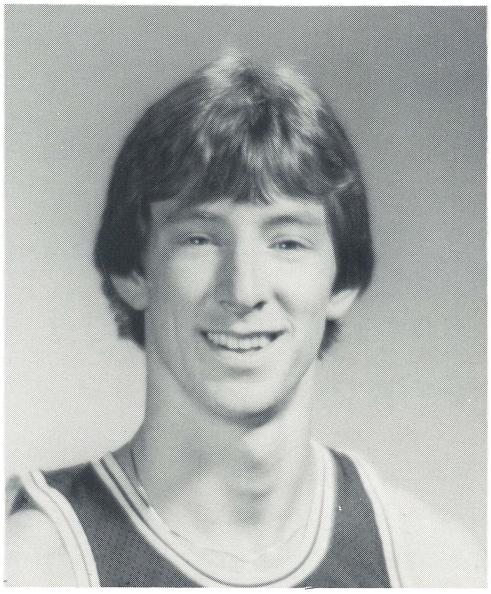


### GREG'S STATS

| YEAR | G-GS | FG-FGA | PCT | FT-FTA | PCT | PF-D | AST | REB-AVG | PTS-AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1980-81 | 6-0 | 5-5 | 1.000 | 1-4 | .250 | 5-0 | 1 | 4-0.7 | 11-1.8 |
| 1981-82 | 11-0 | 3-7 | .428 | 8-12 | .666 | 12-0 | 3 | 14-1.4 | 14-1.4 |
| TOTALS | 17-0 | 8-12 | .666 | 9-16 | .562 | 17-0 | 4 | 18-1.0 | 25-1.4 |

# #13
# russell taylor

## 6-0, 160, junior guard
## airline high school
## cook county junior college
## bossier city, la



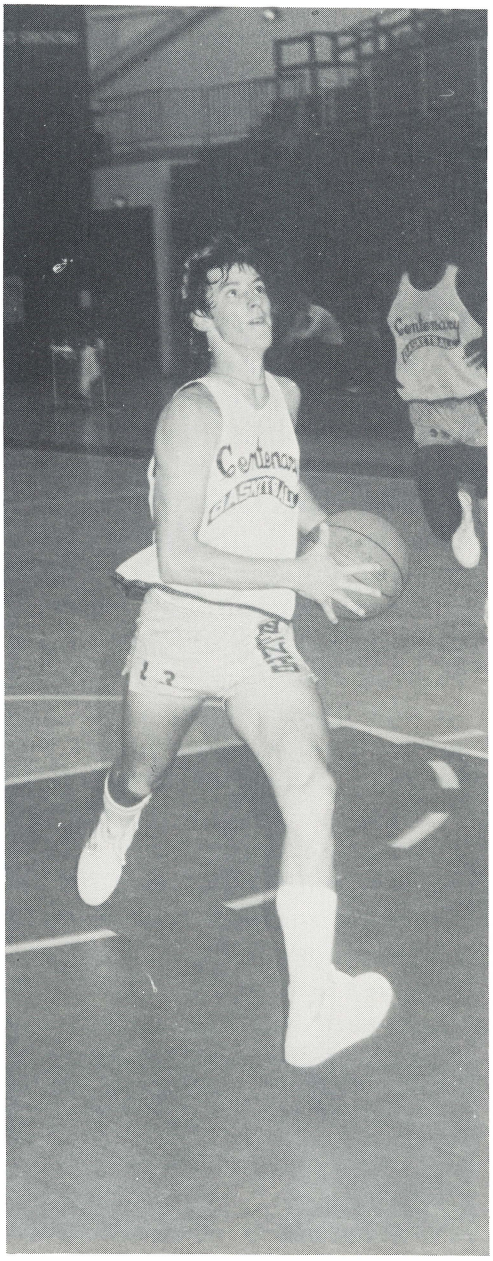
***High School Coach:*** *Miles Holladay*
***Junior College Coach:*** *Jim Voight*
***Birthdate:*** *October 25, 1962*
***Parents:*** *Preston and Janette Taylor*
***Brothers:*** *1,* ***Sisters:*** *1*
***Major:*** *Business*

### canterbury on taylor

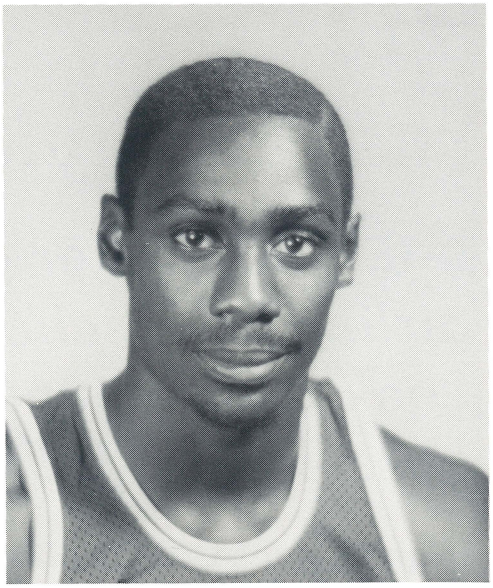
*"Russell Taylor is an all-around guard who does everything adequately. He moves up in value for us because of his gutty, aggressive play. I have always liked his basketball style, ever since I saw him play across the river at Airline High School."*

### about taylor

*First-year member of the Centenary College basketball team. . . Transferred from Cook County Junior College. . . Voted team captain by his teammates last year. . . Played on team that finished sixth in the nation in the National Junior College Basketball tournament last year. . . Hit 15-foot shot from the corner at the buzzer to defeat Three-Rivers Missouri 63-62 when they were ranked number one last year. . . Averaged 9.0 points and eight assists per game last year in junior college. . . Three-year letterman in high school. . . Played on team that beat Sibley High School before they reeled off a national 58 straight wins. . . Teammate Willie Jackson was a member of that Sibley team. . . Played on the AAU Championship team along with Eric Bonner, Rodney Bailey, and Jackson for Louisiana. . . Was an all-state, all-district and all-city player senior year. . . Averaged 14 points and four assists per game final year in high school.*



# #30
# albert thomas

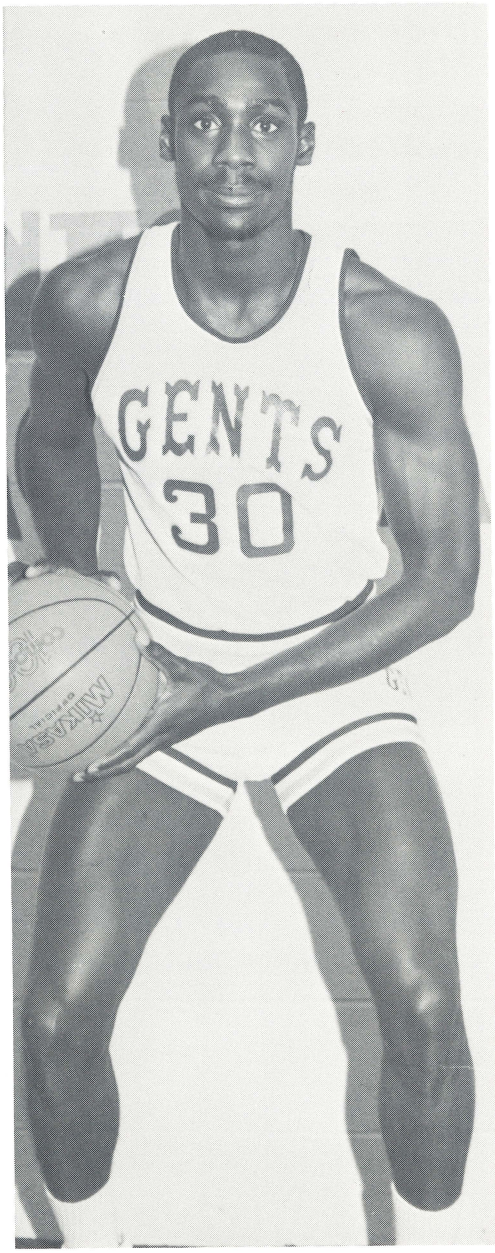


## 6-3, 187, freshman forward
## southwest high school
## macon, ga

**High School Coach:** Don Richardson
**Birthdate:** July 22, 1964
**Parents:** Albert and Brunel Thomas
**Brothers:** 3
**Major:** Physical Education

### canterbury on thomas

*"Albert is a prize rookie recruit. He has tremendous leaping ability and strength. BoBo is an explosion type player. With his body, he looks like he ought to be starting cornerback for the Dallas Cowboys. He'll help us right out of the gate. How quickly he plays depends on how quickly he adjusts to perimeter play."*



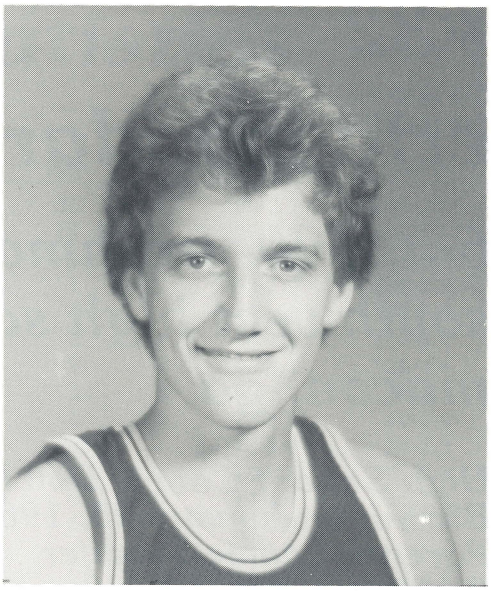

### about thomas

*Blue chip prospect who has all the tools to help immediately... Outstanding leaper and defensive player... Was the city of Macon's "Player of the Year" senior year... Led high school team to a 26-3 record before losing in the state quarterfinals senior year... Chosen on the all-Middle Georgia team final prep year... Played in the North-South all-star game last year... Winner of the one-on-one competition before all-star game... Averaged 19 points, 14 rebounds and 3 blocked shots senior year... Broke Myles Patrick's single game rebound record, grabbing 30 rebounds in one game junior year... Averaged 18 points and 14 rebounds per game junior year... Chosen on the all-city team... Ranked number 10 in Middle Georgia junior season... All-American in track... Broke the state's triple jump record junior and senior years... Jumped 43 feet, 7 inches junior year and 48 feet, 2 inches senior year... Comes from high school that has produced some excellent players over the past few years... Norm Nixon of the Los Angeles Lakers... Jeff Malone an all-Southeastern Conference guard at Mississippi State... Terry Fair a starting center at the University of Georgia... Myles Patrick a former starting center at Auburn... All played their prep years at Southwest High School... Teammate Eric Woodard also signed with Centenary.*

# #23

# chris weaver

## 6-3, 175, sophomore guard
## ashland high school
## ashland, la



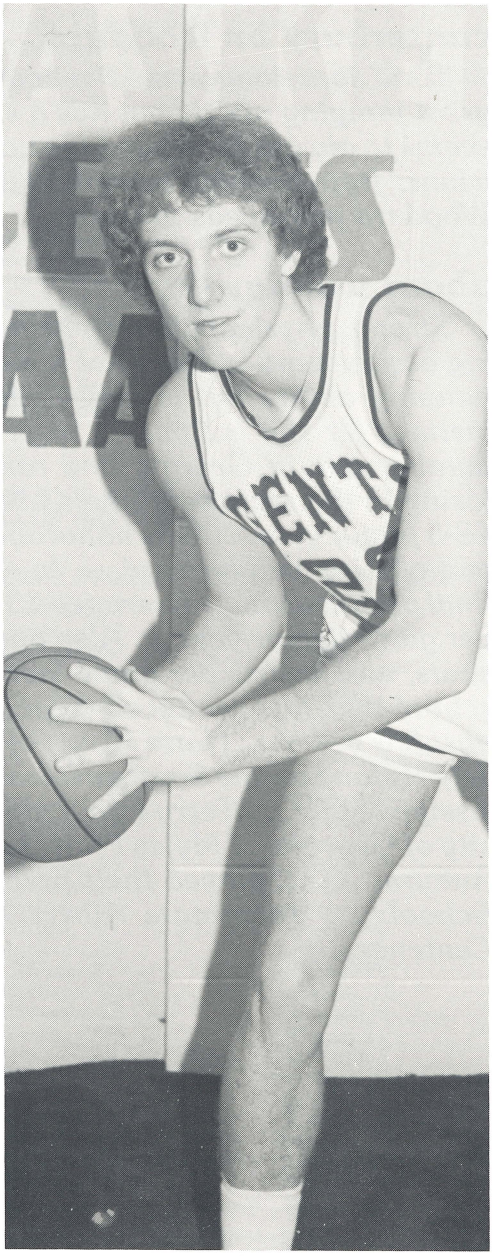
***High School Coach:*** *Randy Warren*
***Birthdate:*** *October 4, 1963*
***Parents:*** *Charles and Linda Weaver*
***Brothers:*** *1,* ***Sisters:*** *1*
***Major:*** *Physical Education*

### canterbury on weaver

*"Chris was a walk-on last year and worked hard to earn a scholarship. He has always been a solid shooter. He has lost some weight over the summer, and he looks good. Although he lacks speed, he's on the road to being a good zone buster and situation shooter."*

### about weaver

*Saw limited action first collegiate year. . . Played in four games freshman year. . . Has worked hard in the off season and should help Gents' outside game. . . Good outside shooter who needs only to gain confidence. . . Averaged 1.0 points per game as a freshman. . . Three-year all-district selection in high school. . . Lettered four years at Ashland High School. . . Selected to the all-parish team final prep year. . . Scored 42 points and grabbed 15 rebounds in one game senior year. . . Had super high school career scoring average. . . Averaged 27 points and seven rebounds per game.*



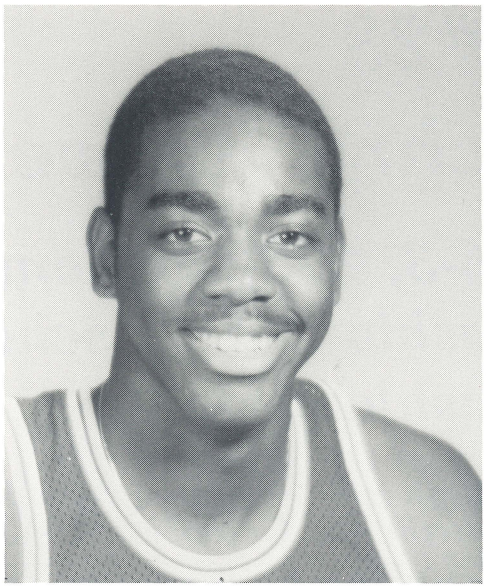
### CHRIS'S STATS

| YEAR | G-GS | FG-FGA | PCT | FT-FTA | PCT | PF-D | AST | REB-AVG | PTS-AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981-82 | 4-0 | 2-3 | .666 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-0 | 0 | 0-0.0 | 4-1.0 |

# #32

# eric woodard

## 6-5, 190, freshman forward
## southwest high school
## macon, ga



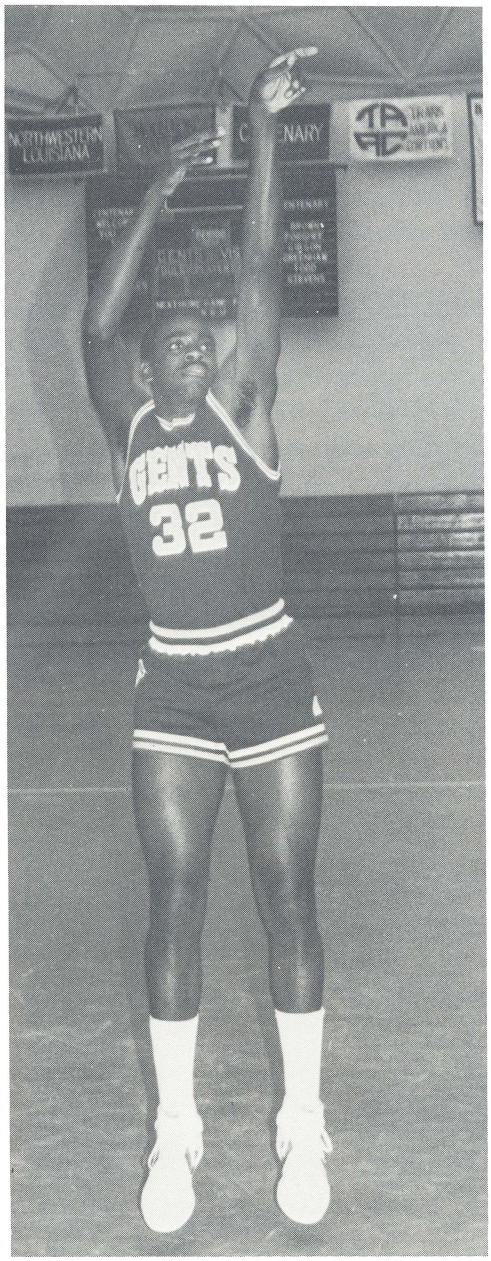
***High School Coach:*** *Don Richardson*
***Birthdate:*** *January 25, 1964*
***Parents:*** *Lonnie Sandifer*
***Brothers:*** *3,* ***Sisters:*** *2*
***Major:*** *Physical Education*

### canterbury on woodard

*"Eric is a long-armed rebounding forward who lacks great jumping ability but has a super sense for the ball. He seems to always be around the action. He knows how to be a winner from his high school days. And like most freshmen, Woodard just needs maturity."*

### about woodard

*Strong, physical player who has a chance to earn a starting assignment. . . Does not have outstanding quickness or jumping ability but is very aggressive and has a natural instinct for the action. . . High school team was ranked number one in Georgia and ran up a 26-3 record before losing in the state semifinals his senior year. . . Team was 18-5 junior year. . . Was honorable mention Middle Georgia and all-city as a forward. . . In one game scored 28 points final prep season. . . Averaged 13.4 points and 9.6 rebounds per game senior year. . . Also averaged two steals, blocked shots, and assists per game last year. . . Comes from high school that has produced some excellent players over the past few years. . . Norm Nixon of the Los Angeles Lakers. . . Jeff Malone an all-Southeastern Conference guard at Mississippi State. . . Terry Fair a starting center at the University of Georgia. . . Myles Patrick a former starting center at Auburn. . . All played their prep years at Southwest High School. . . Teammate Albert Thomas also signed with Centenary.*



# gent basketball statistics

**Record: 17-12**
**TAAC: 9-7**

## final

**Home: 8-5**
**Road: 9-7**

| PLAYER | G-GS | FG-FGA | PCT | FT-FTA | PCT | PF-D | A | TO | BLK | ST | REB-AVG | PTS-AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | 29-29 | 273-511 | .534 | 147-203 | .724 | 105-8 | 35 | 71 | 25 | 46 | 283-9.7 | 693-23.8 |
| Rhone | 29-29 | 124-223 | .556 | 152-214 | .710 | 105-8 | 30 | 77 | 18 | 22 | 229-7.8 | 400-13.7 |
| Hurd | 28-18 | 112-255 | .497 | 29-45 | .644 | 48-3 | 52 | 57 | 5 | 38 | 26-0.9 | 253-9.0 |
| Burkhalter | 27-19 | 73-151 | .483 | 52-69 | .753 | 64-1 | 74 | 45 | 1 | 21 | 53-1.9 | 198-7.3 |
| Ward | 25-12 | 72-159 | .452 | 43-65 | .661 | 66-5 | 33 | 32 | 4 | 7 | 49-1.8 | 187-6.9 |
| Byrdsong | 28-26 | 45-108 | .416 | 62-93 | .666 | 90-4 | 167 | 77 | 2 | 41 | 48-1.9 | 152-5.4 |
| Bonner | 29-7 | 52-111 | .468 | 26-45 | .557 | 71-5 | 13 | 26 | 8 | 8 | 116-4.1 | 130-4.6 |
| George | 16-5 | 23-77 | .298 | 4-4 | 1.000 | 16-0 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 19-1.1 | 50-3.1 |
| Bailey | 17-3 | 19-40 | .475 | 12-18 | .666 | 19-0 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 25-1.4 | 50-2.9 |
| Sanders | 20-0 | 15-27 | .555 | 10-18 | .555 | 32-1 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 28-1.4 | 39-1.9 |
| Haddox | 13-0 | 14-29 | .482 | 5-6 | .833 | 5-0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5-0.3 | 33-2.5 |
| Smith, G. | 11-0 | 3-7 | .428 | 8-12 | .666 | 12-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14-1.4 | 14-1.4 |
| Weaver | 4-0 | 2-3 | .666 | 0-0 | .000 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0-0.0 | 4-1.0 |
| Smith, J. | 6-0 | 1-7 | .142 | 2-3 | .666 | 8-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8-1.3 | 4-0.6 |
| Disbrow | 5-0 | 0-1 | .000 | 1-2 | .500 | 1-0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1-0.2 | 1-0.2 |
| Gent Total | 29-29 | 828-1709 | .484 | 553-797 | .693 | 645-30 | 409 | 420 | 74 | 203 | 986-34.0 | 2209-76.1 |
| Opp. Total | 29-29 | 854-1643 | .519 | 478-723 | .661 | 699-48 | 407 | 417 | 86 | 153 | 1046-36.0 | 2186-75.3 |

Gent Team Rebounds: 79 (included in totals)
Gent Dead Ball Rebounds: 59
Opponent Team Rebounds: 82 (included in totals)
Opponent Dead Ball Rebounds: 68

AVERAGE MINUTES PLAYED: Jackson, 37; Rhone, 29; Hurd, 30; Burkhalter, 27; Ward, 18; Bonner, 15; Byrdsong, 33; Bailey, 9; George, 13; Sanders, 8; Haddox, 6; Smith G., 5; Weaver, 1; Smith J., 3; Disbrow, 2.

# season high marks

Points - 35, Jackson vs. NLU, Mercer University
Rebounds - 19, Jackson vs. HSU, Rhone vs. SLU
FGM - 15, Jackson vs. Arkansas-Little Rock
FGA - 27, Jackson vs. Arkansas-Little Rock
FTM - 17, Jackson vs. Northeast Louisiana
FTA - 21, Jackson vs. Northeast Louisiana
Assist - 12, Byrdsong vs. Mercer University
Blocked Shots - 3, Jackson vs. Hardin-Simmons
Steals - 5, Byrdsong vs. MS, Jackson vs. MSU

Points Scored - 106 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock
FGM - 36 vs. California State
FGA - 76 vs. University of New Orleans
Best FG% - .607 (34-56) vs. Samford University
FTM - 40 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock
FTA - 51 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock
Best FT% - .857 (24-28) vs. Northwestern State
Rebounds - 45 vs. Montana State
Steals - 14 vs. Mississippi College

# game by game results

| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULT | | SITE/ATT | LEADING SCORER | LEADING REBOUNDER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 28 | Montana State | W, 98-85 | | Home, (2,793) | Jackson, 30 | Jackson, 13 |
| Nov. 30 | Southeastern Louisiana | L, 56-57 | | Home, (1,784) | Jackson, 17 | Rhone, 14 |
| Dec. 5 | Louisiana Tech | L, 62-63 | | Home, (3,016) | Rhone, 28 | Rhone, 12 |
| Dec. 10 | Mississippi College | W, 83-61 | | Home, (1,395) | Jackson, 33 | Jackson, 10 |
| Dec. 12 | University of Arkansas | L, 60-87 | | Away, (9,065) | Jackson, 18 | Bonner, 7 |
| Dec. 14 | * Arkansas-Little Rock | L, 70-78 | | Away, (1,500) | Jackson, 21 | Jackson, 9 |
| Dec. 19 | California State | W, 85-75 | | Home, (1,299) | Jackson, 31 | Jackson, 10 |
| Jan. 4 | + University of New Orleans | L, 79-83 | | Away, (2,326) | Jackson, 29 | Bonner, Jackson, 7 |
| Jan. 5 | + Morehead State University | W, 80-74 | | Away, (3,186) | Jackson, 28 | Jackson, 15 |
| Jan. 9 | * Northeast Louisiana | L, 66-104 | | Away, (3,520) | Byrdsong, 15 | Rhone, 8 |
| Jan. 11 | Louisiana Tech | W, 65-64 | | Away, (2,450) | Jackson, 26 | Jackson, 13 |
| Jan. 15 | * Houston Baptist University | W, 82-72 | | Away, (1,115) | Hurd, 20 | Jackson, 13 |
| Jan. 18 | * Northwestern State | W, 75-73 | | Away, (2,400) | Jackson, 21 | Jackson, 11 |
| Jan. 21 | * Arkansas-Little Rock | L, 82-87 | | Home, (1,694) | Jackson, 34 | Jackson, 12 |
| Jan. 23 | * Hardin-Simmons University | W, 75-62 | | Home, (1,474) | Jackson, 20 | Jackson, 19 |
| Jan. 25 | * Georgia Southern | L, 66-67 | OT | Away, (2,047) | Hurd, 20 | Rhone, 10 |
| Jan. 27 | * Mercer University | L, 64-74 | | Away, (1,123) | Jackson, 20 | Rhone, 7 |
| Feb. 1 | Southeastern Louisiana | W, 84-75 | | Away, (1,800) | Rhone, 21 | Rhone, 19 |
| Feb. 4 | * Samford University | W, 86-85 | OT | Home, (1,615) | Jackson, 31 | Jackson, 15 |
| Feb. 6 | * Georgia Southern | W, 61-51 | | Home, (1,582) | Jackson, 26 | Jackson, 8 |
| Feb. 8 | * Northeast Louisiana | W, 88-71 | | Home, (2,260) | Jackson, 35 | Rhone, 11 |
| Feb. 13 | * Houston Baptist University | W, 58-54 | | Home, (1,172) | Rhone, 25 | Jackson, 7 |
| Feb. 18 | * Hardin-Simmons University | W, 78-69 | | Away, (1,100) | Rhone, 26 | Jackson, 10 |
| Feb. 22 | * Northwestern State | L, 88-90 | | Home, (3,286) | Jackson, 30 | Rhone, 10 |
| Feb. 25 | * Mercer University | L, 75-78 | | Home, (1,988) | Jackson, 35 | Rhone, 11 |
| Feb. 27 | * Samford University | W, 82-80 | OT | Away, (2,400) | Jackson, 26 | Jackson, 11 |
| March 4 | **Georgia Southern | W, 70-69 | | Away, (3,131) | Jackson, 25 | Jackson, 7 |
| March 5 | **Arkansas-Little Rock | W, 106-100 | | Away, (4,173) | Jackson, 34 | Jackson, 11 |
| March 6 | **Northeast Louisiana | L, 85-98 | | Away, (7,095) | Jackson, 24 | Rhone, 10 |

+ Hatter Classic, DeLand, Florida  * TAAC Games  ** TAAC Tournament (runner-up to Northeast)

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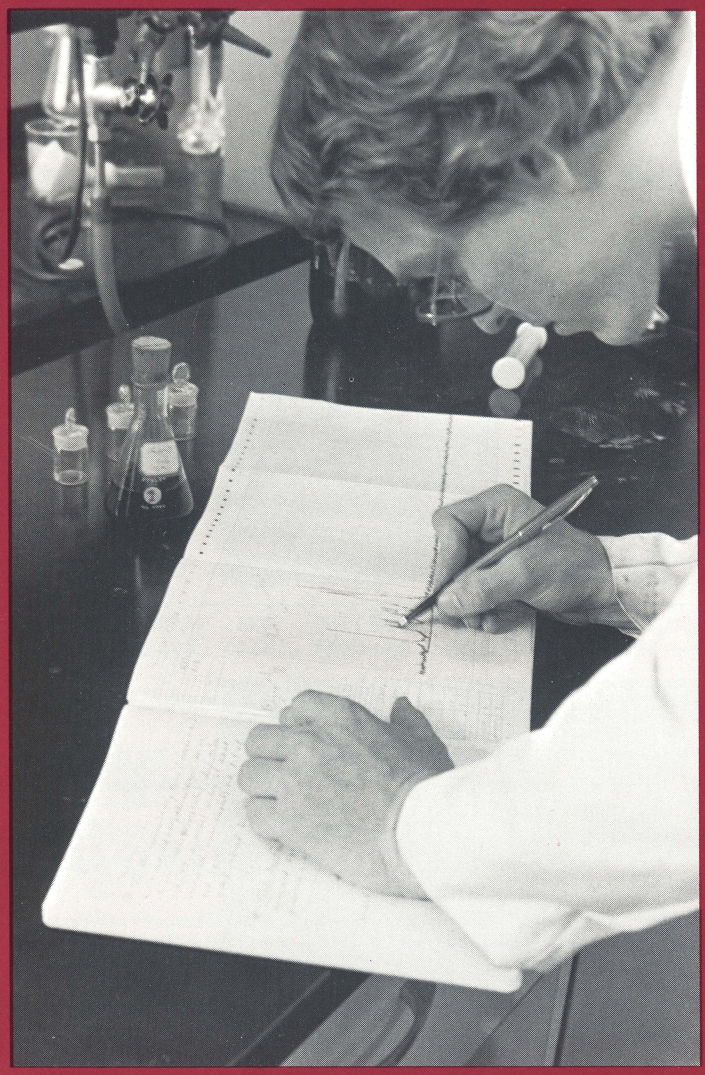


**FOUNDED:** *1825, Jackson, La.; moved to Shreveport in 1908. Centenary is the oldest private college west of the Mississippi River.*

**ENROLLMENT:** *950 undergraduates and 452 graduate students.*

**DEGREES:** *Associate Degree; Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science; 34 subject areas; 10 Pre-Professional programs including Pre-Law, Pre-Med, Petroleum Land Management, and Mathematics/Computer Science; 12 Career Preparation Programs; Masters Degrees in Education and Business Administration.*

**RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** *Institution of the United Methodist Church. Students, faculty, and staff represent all faiths.*

**ACADEMIC YEAR:** *4-1-4 (modified semester calendar).*

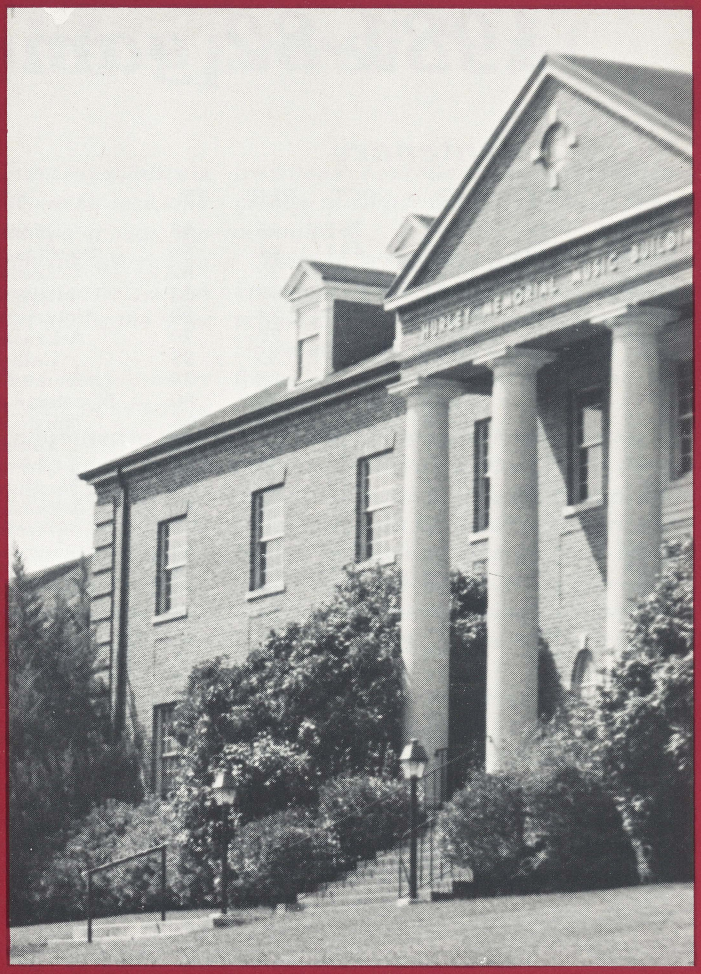
**STUDENT-PROFESSOR RATIO:** *14 to 1.*

**FACULTY:** *110 full and part-time; 71 percent hold terminal degrees; 12 hold Phi Beta Kappa Key; 13 hold membership in Omicron Delta Kappa.*

**CAMPUS:** *Stately Georgian architecture on naturally wooded 65 acre campus located two miles south of downtown Shreveport.*

**FINANCIAL AID:** *Over $1,000,000 awarded annually in scholarships, grants, loans, and part-time jobs. Over 60 percent of Centenary's students receive financial aid.*

**ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES:** *Semester exchange with English Institute at the University of Aarhus, Denmark.*
*British Studies at Oxford (Summer program at St. John's College).*
*University of London Program in Contemporary International Problems.*
*Semester at Oak Ridge National Laboratory.*
*Academic Year and Summer Study at Paul Valery University, Montpellier, France.*
*Semester at the American University, Washington, DC.*
*January Interim study at Instituto Allende, Mexico.*
*Senior Adult Education.*
*English Language Center for international members of our community.*
*Free Enterprise Conference featuring nationally and internationally known business men and women and economists.*
*Seminars and short courses for business and industry.*
*Center for Economic Education.*
*Annual Women in Management seminar.*



**CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES:**
*Majorie Lyons Playhouse*
*Peter Pan Players*
*Hurley School of Music*
- *Opera Centenary*
- *College and Stage bands*
- *Centenary College Choir*
- *Chamber Singers*
- *Suzuki Violin School*
- *Home of the Shreveport Symphony*

*Meadows Museum of Art*
*Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows*
*Willson Lecture Series*
*KSCL-FM*

**VARSITY SPORTS:** *Basketball, baseball, cross country, golf, tennis, volleyball, and riflery for men; basketball, tennis, gymnastics, cross country, and riflery for women.*

**MAGALE LIBRARY:** *Over 125,000 volumes.*

**ANNUAL BUDGET:** *$7 million and growing.*

# 1981-82 game comparisons

| centenary | | | | | | | opponent | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FG | PCT | FT | PCT | REB | TP | SCHOOL | FG | PCT | FT | PCT | REB | TP |
| 33-73 | .452 | 32-42 | .761 | 45 | 98 | Montana State | 35-73 | .479 | 15-20 | .667 | 48 | 85 |
| 24-64 | .375 | 8-18 | .444 | 41 | 56 | Southeastern Louisiana | 23-50 | .460 | 11-20 | .550 | 39 | 57 |
| 23-58 | .397 | 16-21 | .761 | 32 | 62 | Louisiana Tech | 24-54 | .444 | 15-23 | .652 | 33 | 63 |
| 33-69 | .478 | 17-21 | .810 | 38 | 83 | Mississippi College | 24-61 | .393 | 13-23 | .565 | 44 | 61 |
| 21-59 | .356 | 18-24 | .750 | 24 | 60 | University of Arkansas | 32-52 | .615 | 23-31 | .676 | 39 | 87 |
| 29-58 | .500 | 12-19 | .631 | 26 | 70 | Arkansas-Little Rock | 30-54 | .555 | 18-27 | .667 | 39 | 78 |
| 36-65 | .554 | 13-24 | .542 | 35 | 85 | California State | 25-59 | .424 | 25-58 | .893 | 34 | 75 |
| 35-76 | .461 | 9-14 | .642 | 38 | 79 | University of New Orleans | 29-48 | .604 | 25-35 | .714 | 37 | 83 |
| 27-47 | .574 | 26-35 | .743 | 36 | 80 | Morehead State University | 32-53 | .604 | 10-21 | .476 | 25 | 74 |
| 26-72 | .361 | 14-22 | .636 | 39 | 66 | Northeast Louisiana | 41-78 | .526 | 22-31 | .710 | 54 | 104 |
| 27-52 | .519 | 11-17 | .647 | 28 | 65 | Louisiana Tech | 29-63 | .460 | 6-11 | .545 | 40 | 64 |
| 32-56 | .571 | 18-23 | .783 | 33 | 82 | Houston Baptist | 32-66 | .485 | 8-13 | .615 | 33 | 72 |
| 28-61 | .459 | 19-31 | .612 | 40 | 75 | Northwestern State | 27-55 | .490 | 19-25 | .769 | 37 | 73 |
| 35-71 | .493 | 12-19 | .632 | 39 | 82 | Arkansas-Little Rock | 30-54 | .556 | 27-42 | .643 | 41 | 87 |
| 29-65 | .446 | 17-30 | .567 | 40 | 75 | Hardin-Simmons | 24-44 | .545 | 14-22 | .636 | 33 | 62 |
| 30-63 | .476 | 6-6 | 1.000 | 27 | 66 | Georgia Southern | 28-53 | .528 | 11-20 | .550 | 36 | 67 |
| 25-58 | .431 | 14-23 | .609 | 26 | 64 | Mercer | 26-42 | .619 | 22-38 | .579 | 42 | 74 |
| 31-66 | .469 | 22-29 | .758 | 44 | 84 | Southeastern Louisiana | 32-72 | .444 | 11-25 | .440 | 48 | 75 |
| 32-70 | .457 | 22-36 | .611 | 38 | 86 | Samford | 31-50 | .620 | 23-28 | .821 | 38 | 85 |
| 18-37 | .486 | 25-39 | .641 | 24 | 61 | Georgia Southern | 20-51 | .392 | 11-13 | .846 | 31 | 51 |
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| 32-54 | .593 | 24-28 | .857 | 28 | 88 | Northwestern State | 35-56 | .625 | 20-28 | .714 | 25 | 90 |
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| 33-59 | .559 | 40-51 | .784 | 34 | 106 | Arkansas-Little Rock | 36-60 | .600 | 28-44 | .636 | 35 | 100 |
| 35-69 | .507 | 15-25 | .600 | 35 | 85 | Northeast Louisiana | 37-68 | .544 | 24-33 | .727 | 46 | 98 |
| 828-1709 | .484 | 553-797 | .693 | 986 | 2209 | TOTALS | 854-1643 | .519 | 478-723 | .661 | 1046 | 2186 |

# 1981-82 individual game scoring

| | Bailey | Bonner | Burkhalter | Byrdsong | Disbrow | George | Haddox | Hurd | Jackson | Rhone | Sanders | Smith G. | Smith J. | Ward | Weaver | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montana State | 0 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 30 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 98 |
| Southeastern Louisiana | 2 | 10 | 4 | 2 | - | 6 | - | 4 | 17 | 3 | - | - | - | 8 | - | 56 |
| Louisiana Tech | - | 8 | 2 | 2 | - | 4 | - | 6 | 10 | 28 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 62 |
| Mississippi College | 14 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 10 | - | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 83 |
| University of Arkansas | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 | - | 0 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 16 | - | 3 | 0 | 4 | - | 60 |
| Arkansas-Little Rock | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | - | 4 | - | 2 | 21 | 16 | - | - | - | 17 | - | 70 |
| California State | - | 4 | 1 | 0 | - | 4 | - | 11 | 31 | 13 | - | - | - | 21 | - | 85 |
| University of New Orleans | 8 | 4 | 12 | 4 | - | 0 | 4 | 0 | 29 | 5 | - | 2 | - | 11 | - | 79 |
| Morehead State University | 15 | 7 | 17 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 8 | - | 0 | - | 3 | - | 80 |
| Northeast Louisiana | 6 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 5 | - | 9 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 8 | - | 66 |
| Louisiana Tech | - | 0 | 8 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 7 | 26 | 18 | - | - | - | 6 | - | 65 |
| Houston Baptist University | 0 | 6 | 8 | 10 | - | - | - | 20 | 16 | 8 | 0 | - | - | 14 | - | 82 |
| Northwestern State | 0 | 20 | 6 | 0 | - | - | - | 7 | 21 | 11 | 4 | 2 | - | 4 | - | 75 |
| Arkansas-Little Rock | - | 9 | 9 | 4 | - | - | 0 | 10 | 34 | 10 | 2 | - | - | 4 | - | 82 |
| Hardin-Simmons | 0 | 3 | 11 | 0 | - | - | 4 | 16 | 20 | 14 | 0 | 0 | - | 7 | - | 75 |
| Georgia Southern | - | 4 | 10 | 4 | - | - | - | 20 | 18 | 10 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 66 |
| Mercer University | 3 | 0 | 10 | 5 | - | - | 2 | 4 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 2 | - | 0 | - | 64 |
| Southeastern Louisiana | 0 | 5 | 8 | 9 | - | - | - | 13 | 18 | 21 | 0 | - | - | 10 | - | 84 |
| Samford University | 0 | 5 | 11 | 4 | - | - | - | 18 | 31 | 17 | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | 86 |
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| Houston Baptist University | - | 0 | 0 | 5 | - | - | - | 13 | 12 | 25 | 3 | - | - | 0 | - | 58 |
| Hardin-Simmons | 0 | 6 | 15 | 6 | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 26 | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | 78 |
| Northwestern State | - | 4 | 14 | 8 | - | 6 | - | 6 | 30 | 20 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 88 |
| Mercer University | - | 0 | 8 | 0 | - | - | - | 21 | 35 | 11 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 75 |
| Samford University | - | 2 | 6 | 14 | - | - | 0 | 17 | 26 | 17 | | - | 0 | - | - | 82 |
| Georgia Southern | - | 4 | 4 | 6 | - | 0 | - | 8 | 25 | 11 | 1 | - | - | 11 | - | 70 |
| Arkansas-Little Rock | - | 2 | - | 0 | - | 4 | - | 14 | 34 | 22 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 20 | - | 106 |
| Northeast Louisiana | - | 0 | - | 11 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 24 | 12 | 2 | 0 | - | 20 | 2 | 85 |
| TOTALS | 50 | 130 | 198 | 152 | 1 | 50 | 33 | 253 | 693 | 400 | 40 | 14 | 4 | 187 | 4 | 2209 |

# dr. donald a. webb - president

*Centenary's commitment to athletics is a lifestyle both old as ancient Greece, and fresh as daybreak. Perhaps it was the Roman, Juvenal, who put the conviction best: "mens sana in corpore sano"; and a sound mind in a healthy body is the crux of education.*

*That is why we put the College's heart and full resources into it: athletics enables excellence, and we are committed to that.*

*As for the daybreak bit, come to the Gold Dome Complex, and hear the support. The image that springs to mind is Kipling's, "the dawn come up like thunder." Athletics draws better than anything the enthusiasm of the campus and the city, and provides a fine focus for both their recreation and their common loyalty. Athletics creates a good community, and we are committed to that.*

Don Webb.

*In 1977 as Centenary's new president, Donald A. Webb brought with him those traditions of excellence and pride of community to which the College is so deeply committed.*

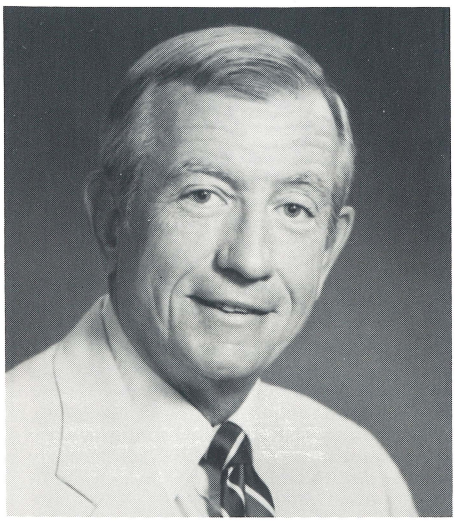
*Born in Wales and raised in England, President Webb was educated at King's school in Peterborough, and at Cambridge University. He spent eight years in the Royal Navy, the last three as commanding officer of HMS Switha.*

*In 1958 he brought his wife, Renee, and their five children to the United States; and after graduating with honors from Ohio Wesleyan University, he earned his Master of Divinity Degree from Methodist Theological School. In 1966, he earned his Ph.D. in Literature and Theology from Drew University, where he also coached the rugby team.*

*He served as Vice President and Professor of Theology and Literature of the Methodist Theological School for 10 years before coming to Centenary as president.*

*Since that time, Dr. Webb has made a distinct impression on Centenary and the community as a man of committment - at work and at play.*

# walt stevens - athletic director



*Walter C. Stevens Jr., beginning his second year as Centenary College's athletic director, is the man responsible for coordinating activities and fund raising for the athletic department.*

*A native of Macon, Ga., the retired Air Force Colonel of 30 years graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1951. He later earned a Masters at Louisiana Tech.*

*In his one-year service at Centenary, Stevens has been instrumental in the completion of a new six-court $180,000 tennis complex and the paving of parking areas close to the Gold Dome Complex.*

*"Adequate all-weather parking for our spectators has long been a problem," Stevens said of the parking situation at Centenary. "We have come a long way toward solving that problem."*

*The 53-year-old Stevens came to Centenary in February of 1981 and went to work as the Development Counselor in charge of raising academic and athletic scholarships. The following August he was appointed athletic director.*

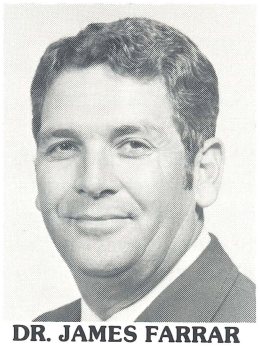
*"We believe Centenary athletics are a cause for excitement, as these programs are the only source for intercollegiate sports in Shreveport-Bossier," Stevens said of the importance of athletics at Centenary.*

*"In 1982-83, we will sponsor eight men's sports (basketball, baseball, cross country, golf, riflery, soccer, tennis and volleyball), and four women's (basketball, cross country, tennis and gymnastics). The Gents will again compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I, as will the Ladies in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)."*

*Stevens coached freshman basketball and baseball from 1957-60 at Georgia Tech and studied under the legendary Bobby Dodd, who coached at Georgia Tech for 30 years.*

*He is married to the former Caroline Stillwell of Macon, Ga. They have five children; two sons, Walter III and William, and three daughters Norma, Paula and Katherine.*

# the centenary athletic staff



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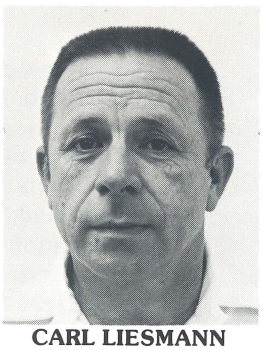
Head Baseball Coach

**DR. ROYCE SHAW**
Cross Country Coach

**ENOS RUSSELL**
Soccer Coach



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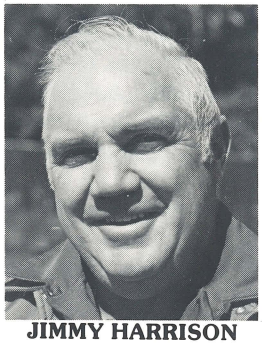
Head Trainer



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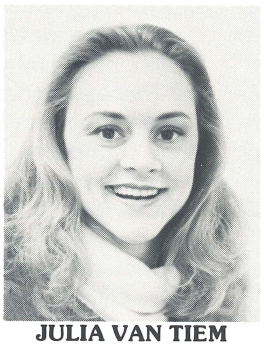
Tennis Coach



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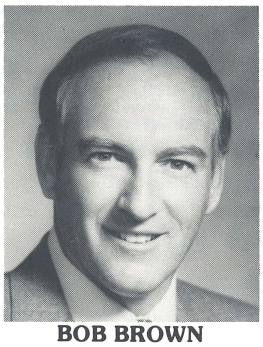
Basketball Secretary



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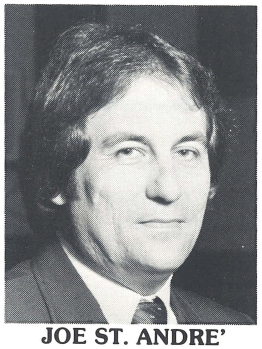
Golf Coach



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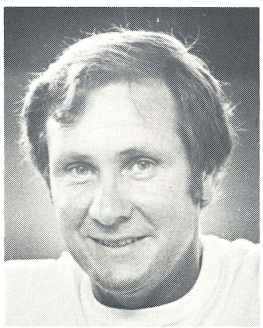
Women's
Basketball Coach



**VANNIE EDWARDS**
Women's
Gymnastic Coach

**TERRY FINKLEA**
Athletic
Business Manager

## where to find . . .

(Area Code 318)

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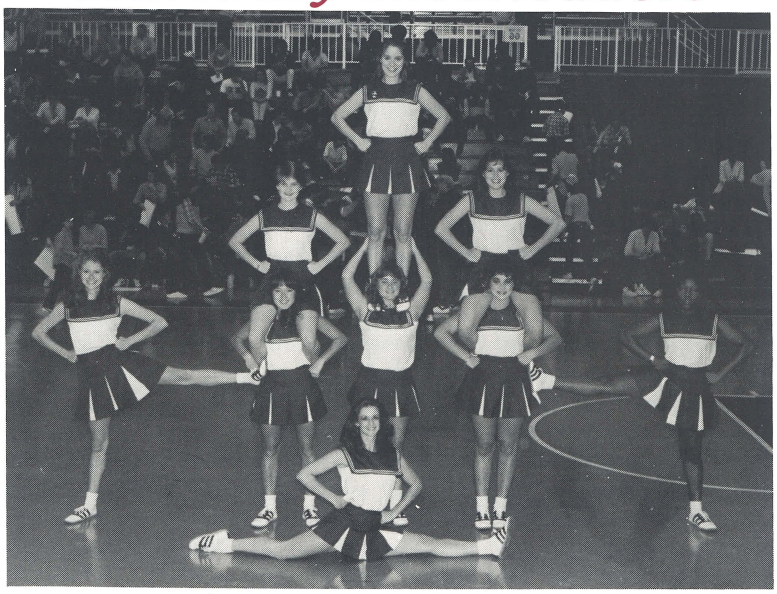
|---|---|
| Walt Stevens, Director of Athletics | 869-5275 |
| Terry Finklea, Athletic Business Manager | 869-5275 |
| Dr. James Farrar, Head Baseball Coach | 869-5275 |
| Tommy Canterbury, Head Basketball Coach | 869-5275 |
| Tommy Vardeman, Asst. Basketball Coach | 869-5275 |
| Greg Haddox, Asst. Basketball Coach | 869-5275 |
| Joe St. Andre', Women's Basketball Coach | 869-5275 |
| Julia Van Tiem, Basketball Secretary | 869-5275 |
| Dr. Royce Shaw, Cross Country Coach | 869-5183 |
| Bob Brown, Golf Coach | 869-5275 |
| Vannie Edwards, Gymnastic Coach | 378-4482 |
| Enos Russell, Soccer Coach | 865-5548 |
| Jimmy Harrison, Men's and Women's Tennis Coach | 869-5193 |
| Carl Liesmann, Head Trainer | 869-5275 |
| Dr. David Thomas, NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative | 869-5216 |
| Bill Roberts, Sports Information Director | 869-5275 |
| Home | 636-5613 |

## centenary cheerleaders



**THE CHEERLEADERS - Bottom:** Rhonda Cobb; **Standing: (L-R)** Cherly Daniels, Melonie Raichel, Cheri Winters, Mary Anne Minniear, Cynthia Martin; **On Top: (L-R)** Jennifer Blakeman, Sheila Kennedy, Dee Love. Not in the picture is Genie Correll.

## our nickname

*The unique nickname "Gentlemen" was first established in the fall of 1922. With the majority of Centenary men also soldiers, the moniker "Gentlemen" was a proud, looked-up-to name and a logical choice. A tongue-in-cheek account that first mentioned the new nickname appeared in the 1923 Yoncopin (Centenary yearbook) in that season's football summary:*

*". . . The boys were beginning to round into pretty good form by this time and as several recruits had been recently added we were beginning to resemble a real college football team.*

*"Yet there was some doubt on the eve of the first game. Reports from the Marshall camp had them recruiting from the boiler factories and we were made to believe that the Marshall team was coming to Shreveport to mop-up with the "Gentlemen" (You see we had just taken the name of the "Centenary Gentlemen" and far be it from us to start a dispute just at that time).*

*"Well, we put on our best manners but just couldn't help from running up a seventy-seven to nothing score . . ."*

# the opponents

# GAME 1
# MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Nov. 27 — Gold Dome Complex
Shreveport, La. — 7:45 CST

**LOCATION:** Clinton, Miss.
**NICKNAME:** Choctaws
**COLORS:** Navy Blue and Old Gold
**ENROLLMENT:** 3,200
**HOME COURT:** A.E. Wood Coliseum (3,500)
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division II
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Lewis Nobles
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** John M. Williams
**CONFERENCE:** Gulf South

**SID:** Norman H. Gough
**OFFICE:** (601) 924-5131
**HOME:** (601) 924-5115

**HEAD COACH:** Dr. Doug Hines (Eastern Kentucky '53)
**RECORD AT MISSISSIPPI:** 130-113 (10 years)

**TOP RETURNEES**

Anthony Hicks (6-5, f) 18.8 pts., 11.6 rebs.
Lee McMillian (6-6, f) 8.1 pts., 5.0 rebs.
Carlos Ford (6-1, g) 14.6 pts., 2.2 rebs.
Ricky Stone (6-5, g) 4.2 pts., 2.3 rebs.

**TOP NEWCOMERS**

Kembrell Young (6-8, c)
Keith Howard (6-7, f)
Wade Clark (6-6, f)
Lenny Lyons (5-11, g)

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 7
**LETTERMEN LOST:** 4

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**NO. OF CENTENARY WINS:** 2
**NO. OF MISSISSIPPI WINS:** 0
**CENTENARY'S LAST WIN:** 12-10-81 (83-61)
**1981-82 RECORD:** 7-20

# GAMES 2 & 8
# SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

Nov. 29 — University Center
Hammond, La. — 7:30 CST
Dec. 18 — Gold Dome Complex
Shreveport, La. — 7:45 CST

**LOCATION:** Hammond, La.
**NICKNAME:** Lions
**COLORS:** Green and Gold
**ENROLLMENT:** 8,500
**HOME COURT:** University Center (8,000)
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. J. Larry Crain
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Leo Jones
**CONFERENCE:** Independent

**SID:** Larry Hymel
**OFFICE:** (504) 549-2341
**HOME:** (504) 345-6442

**HEAD COACH:** Ken Fortenberry (Southern Miss. '59)
**RECORD AT SOUTHEASTERN:** 99-107 (8 years)

**TOP RETURNEES**

Jerry Kelly (6-7, c) 16.0 pts., 8.5 rebs.
Troy Hall (5-9, g) 7.6 pts., 1.8 rebs.
Thelander Tillman (6-8, f) 11.3 pts., 7.6 rebs.
Bo Bo McNair (6-2, g) 7.0 pts., 2.8 rebs.

**TOP NEWCOMERS**

Eugene London (6-6, f) 11.5 pts.
Glenn Harrison (6-6, f) 24.0 pts.
Jerome Bazille (6-5, f) 22.5 pts.
Burton LeBlanc (6-1, g) 22.0 pts.

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 7
**LETTERMEN LOST:** 2

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**NO. OF CENTENARY WINS:** 10
**NO. OF SOUTHEASTERN WINS:** 7
**CENTENARY'S LAST WIN:** 2-1-82 (84-75)
**SOUTHEASTERN'S LAST WIN:** 11-30-81 (57-56)
**1981-82 RECORD:** 16-11

# GAME 3
# SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Dec. 1 — Moody Coliseum
Dallas, Tx. — 7:30 CST

**LOCATION:** Dallas, Tx.
**NICKNAME:** Mustangs
**COLORS:** Red and Blue
**ENROLLMENT:** 9,269
**HOME COURT:** Moody Coliseum (9,300)
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I
**PRESIDENT:** L. Donald Shields
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Bob Hitch
**CONFERENCE:** Southwest Athletic

**SID:** Bob Coldron
**OFFICE:** (214) 692-2883 or 692-2852
**HOME:** (214) 424-2233

**HEAD COACH:** Dave Bliss (Cornell '65)
**RECORD AT SMU:** 13-41 (2 years)
**CAREER RECORD:** 90-103 (7 years)

**TOP RETURNEES**

Jon Koncak (6-11, c) 10.0 pts., 5.7 rebs.
Larry Davis (6-7, f) 11.9 pts., 5.7 rebs.
John Addison (6-6, f) 12.9 pts., 4.9 rebs.
David Piehler (6-2, g) 9.6 pts., 2.8 rebs.
Reginald Pink (6-4, g) 2.3 pts., 1.9 rebs.

**TOP NEWCOMERS**

Craig Garrett (6-4, f)
Kevin Lewis (6-6, f)
Kevin Moore (5-10, g)
Derrick Parks (6-6, f)
Carl Wright (6-5, f)

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 9
**LETTERMEN LOST:** 1

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**NO. OF CENTENARY WINS:** 2
**NO. OF SMU WINS:** 4
**CENTENARY'S LAST WIN:** 1965-66 (87-81)
**SMU'S LAST WIN:** 1950-51 (79-52)
**1981-82 RECORD:** 6-21

# GAME 4
# UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Dec. 4 — Gold Dome Complex
Shreveport, La. — 7:45 CST

**LOCATION:** Fayetteville, Ark.
**NICKNAME:** Razorbacks
**COLORS:** Cardinal and White
**ENROLLMENT:** 15,000
**HOME COURT:** Barnhill Arena (9,000)
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. James Martin
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Frank Broyles
**CONFERENCE:** Southwest Athletic

**SID:** Rick Schaefer
**OFFICE:** (501) 575-2751
**HOME:** (501) 521-7393

**HEAD COACH:** Eddie Sutton
(Oklahoma State '58)
**RECORD AT ARKANSAS:**
187-51 (9 years)
**CAREER RECORD:** 270-101 (14 years)

**TOP RETURNEES**

Darryl Walker (6-4, g) 14.8 pts., 5.2 rebs.
Alvin Robertson (6-3, g) 7.3 pts., 2.2 rebs.

**TOP NEWCOMERS**

Joe Kline (6-11, c)
Robert Brannon (6-7, f)
Willie Cutts (6-1, g)

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 8
**LETTERMEN LOST:** 6

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**NO. OF CENTENARY WINS:** 4
**NO. OF ARKANSAS WINS:** 17
**CENTENARY'S LAST WIN:**
1-7-75 (74-72)
**ARKANSAS'S LAST WIN:**
12-12-81 (87-60)
**1981-82 RECORD:** 23-6

# GAME 5
# OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Dec. 6 — Gold Dome Complex
Shreveport, La. — 7:45 CST

**LOCATION:** Arkadelphia, Ark.
**NICKNAME:** Tigers
**COLORS:** Purple and Gold
**ENROLLMENT:** 1,690
**HOME COURT:** Rockefeller Field House (3,200)
**AFFILIATION:** NAIA
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Daniel R. Grant
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Bill Vining, Sr.
**CONFERENCE:** Arkansas Intercollegiate

**SID:** Mac Sisson
**OFFICE:** (501) 246-4531
**HOME:** (501) 246-8610

**HEAD COACH:** Bill Vining
(Ouachita '51)
**RECORD AT OUACHITA:**
443-278 (28 years)

**TOP RETURNEES**

Tyler Trumbo (6-6, f) 14.2 pts., 9.7 rebs.
Randall Dickey (6-4, f) 11.2 pts., 6.1 rebs.

**TOP NEWCOMERS**

Eddie Bradley (6-4, f)
Rodney Satterwhite (6-6, f)
David Sones (6-5, f)
Rex Greer (6-5, f)

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 11
**LETTERMEN LOST:** 6

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**FIRST TIME MEETING**

**1981-82 RECORD:** 15-12

# GAMES 6 & 10
# LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

Dec. 9 — Gold Dome Complex
Shreveport, La. — 7:45 CST
Jan. 5 — Thomas Assembly Center
Ruston, La. — 7:30 CST

**LOCATION:** Ruston, La.
**NICKNAME:** Bulldogs
**COLORS:** Red and Blue
**ENROLLMENT:** 11,149
**HOME COURT:** Thomas Assembly Center (8,000)
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. F. Jay Taylor
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Charles Bussey
**CONFERENCE:** Southland

**SID:** Keith Prince
**OFFICE:** (318) 257-4111
**HOME:** (318) 255-7764

**HEAD COACH:** Andy Russo
(Lake Forest '70)
**RECORD AT TECH:** 48-36 (3 years)

**TOP RETURNEES**

Ken Roberson (6-6, f) 11.2 pts., 5.4 rebs.
Willie Simmons (6-10, c) 10.3 pts., 6.0 rebs.
Rennie Bayley (6-4, g) 10.3 pts., 4.5 rebs.

**TOP NEWCOMERS**

Carl Malone (6-9, c)
Wayne Smith (6-4, g)
Ronnie Spivey (6-7, f)

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 6
**LETTERMEN LOST:** 3

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**NO. OF CENTENARY WINS:** 80
**NO. OF LOUISIANA TECH WINS:** 44
**CENTENARY'S LAST WIN:**
1-11-82 (65-64)
**TECH'S LAST WIN:**
12-5-81 (63-62)
**1981-82 RECORD:** 11-16

# GAME 7
# NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Dec. 11 — Super Pit Coliseum
Denton, Tx. — 7:30 CST

**LOCATION:** Denton, Texas
**NICKNAME:** Eagles
**COLORS:** Green and White
**ENROLLMENT:** 18,000
**HOME COURT:** Super Pit Coliseum (9,885)
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Al Hurley
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Fred McCain
**CONFERENCE:** Southland

**SID:** Doug Ray
**OFFICE:** (817) 565-2662
**HOME:** (817) 383-3470

**HEAD COACH:** Bill Blakeley
(Abilene Christian '56)
**RECORD AT NORTH TEXAS STATE:**
119-70 (7 years)
**CAREER RECORD:** 244-94 (25 years)

**TOP RETURNEES**

Kenneth Lyons (6-7, f) 21.7 pts., 10.1 rebs.
Furmia Nealy (6-1, g) 7.7 pts., 2.4 rebs.
John Galrs (6-6, f) 5.7 pts., 3.9 rebs.
Pat Hicks (6-1, g) 3.1 pts., 1.6 rebs.

**TOP NEWCOMERS**

Robert Lewis (6-6, f) 15.1 pts., 13.0 rebs.
Bill Nelson (6-8, f) 17.9 pts., 11.0 rebs.
William "Mooky" Smith (6-0, g)

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 6
**LETTERMEN LOST:** 5

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**NO. OF CENTENARY WINS:** 9
**NO. OF NORTH TEXAS STATE WINS:** 8
**CENTENARY'S LAST WIN:**
1979-80 (98-93)
**NORTH TEXAS STATE'S LAST WIN:**
1978-79 (90-83)
**1981-82 RECORD:** 15-12

# GAME 9
# LOUISIANA COLLEGE

Dec. 20 — Gold Dome Complex
Shreveport, La. — 7:45 CST

**LOCATION:** Pineville, La.
**NICKNAME:** Wildcats
**COLORS:** Orange and Blue
**ENROLLMENT:** 1,320
**HOME COURT:** HO West Field House (5,000)
**AFFILIATION:** NAIA District 30
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Robert L. Lynn
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Billy Algood
**CONFERENCE:** Gulf Coast Athletic

**SID:** Lyn Rollins
**OFFICE:** (318) 487-7194
**HOME:** (318) 473-0484

**HEAD COACH:** Billy Algood
(Southern Mississippi '54)
**RECORD AT LOUISIANA COLLEGE:**
289-258 (22 years)

**TOP RETURNEES**

Burman Deshautelle (6-4, f) 16.5 pts.,7.5 rebs.
Robert Myer (6-4, g) 10.0 pts., 3.0 rebs.

**TOP NEWCOMERS**

Bobby Hamilton (5-10, g) 36.2 pts.
Rick Stephens (6-5, f)
Norris Dezano (5-11, g)

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 5
**LETTERMEN LOST:** 1

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**NO. OF CENTENARY WINS:** 17
**NO. OF LOUISIANA WINS:** 2
**CENTENARY'S LAST WIN:**
1959 (77-73)
**LOUISIANA'S LAST WIN:**
1925 (34-28)
**1981-82 RECORD:** 10-16

# GAME 11
# NORTHEAST LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

Nov. 11 — Gold Dome Complex
Shreveport, La. — 7:45 CST

**LOCATION:** Monroe, La.
**NICKNAME:** Indians
**COLORS:** Maroon and Gold
**ENROLLMENT:** 11,300
**HOME COURT:** Ewing Coliseum (8,500)
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Dwight D. Vines
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Benny Hollis
**CONFERENCE:** Southland

**SID:** Bob Anderson
**OFFICE:** (318) 342-4015
**HOME:** (318) 343-2343

**HEAD COACH:** Mike Vining
(Northeast Louisiana '67)
**RECORD AT NORTHEAST:**
19-11 (1 year)

**TOP RETURNEES**

Terry Martin (6-9, f) 14.6 pts., 8.1 rebs.
Gerald Morris (6-7, c) 10.9 pts., 5.1 rebs.
Vernon Butler (6-3, g) 10.9 pts., 4.4 rebs.

**TOP NEWCOMERS**

Elgin James (6-3, g) 31.3 pts.
Arthur Hayes (6-3, g) 27.5 pts., 13.0 rebs.
Gerald Philips (6-7, f) 14.6 pts., 9.0 rebs.

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 8
**LETTERMEN LOST:** 3

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**NO. OF CENTENARY WINS:** 13
**NO. OF NORTHEAST WINS:** 7
**CENTENARY'S LAST WIN:**
2-8-82 (88-71)
**NORTHEAST'S LAST WIN:**
3-6-82 (98-85)
**1981-82 RECORD:** 19-11

# GAMES 12 & 22 HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Jan. 13 — Gold Dome Complex
Shreveport, La. — 7:45 CST
Feb. 12 — Sharp Gymnasium
Houston, Tx. — 7:30 CST

**LOCATION:** Houston, Tx.
**NICKNAME:** Huskies
**COLORS:** Royal Blue and Orange
**ENROLLMENT:** 2,500
**HOME COURT:** Sharp Gymnasium (1,800)
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. W.H. Hinton
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Dr. Ed Billings
**CONFERENCE:** Trans America Athletic

**SID:** Billy Siems
**OFFICE:** (713) 774-7661
**HOME:** (713) 869-0038

**HEAD COACH:** Gene Iba
(Tulsa '63)
**RECORD AT HOUSTON BAPTIST:**
63-72 (5 years)

**TOP RETURNEES**

Larry Hollins (6-6, f) 9.0 pts., 5.7 rebs.
Darryl Jones (6-2, g) 5.7 pts., 2.5 rebs.
Anicet Lavodrama (6-8, c) 5.8 pts., 5.4 rebs.
Boone Almanza (6-5, f) 2.5 pts., 0.8 rebs.

**TOP NEWCOMERS**

Jeff Applewhite (6-5, f) 17.9 pts., 8.0 rebs.
Scott Bigott (6-2, g) 10.0 pts., 7.0 rebs.
Carlton Fitzgerald (6-2, g) 12.0 pts., 4.0 rebs.
Terry Hairston (6-4, f) 17.0 pts., 10.0 rebs.
Rickie Thompson (6-7, f) 2.9 pts., 2.9 rebs.
Ellington Wilkens (6-6, f) 11.5 pts., 11.6 rebs.

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 5
**LETTERMEN LOST:** 3

**SERIES INFORMATION**
**NO. OF CENTENARY WINS:** 13
**NO. OF HOUSTON WINS:** 2
**CENTENARY'S LAST WIN:**
2-13-82 (58-54)
**HOUSTON'S LAST WIN:**
3-7-81 (48-47)
**1981-82 RECORD:** 13-14

# GAME 13 OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Jan.15 — Gallagher Hall
Stillwater, Ok. — 3:00 CST

**LOCATION:** Stillwater, Ok.
**NICKNAME:** Cowboys
**COLORS:** Orange and Black
**ENROLLMENT:** 23,900
**HOME COURT:** Gallagher Hall (6,750)
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. L. L. Boger
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Dr. Richard Young
**CONFERENCE:** Big 8

**SID:** Pat Quinn
**OFFICE:** (405) 624-5749
**HOME:** (405) 377-4654

**HEAD COACH:** Paul Hansen
(Oklahoma City '51)
**RECORD AT OKLAHOMA STATE:**
43-38 (4 years)
**CAREER RECORD:**
125-117 (10 years)

**TOP RETURNEES**

Matt Clark (6-3, g) 12.1 pts., 3.1 rebs.
Leroy Combs (6-8, c) 12.1 pts., 7.2 rebs.
Joe Atkinson (6-7, f) 9.4 pts., 5.5 rebs.
Lorenza Andrews (6-3, g) 7.6 pts., 1.9 rebs.
Raymond Crenshaw (6-7, f) 5.8 pts., 4.0 rebs.

**TOP NEWCOMERS**

Ronnie Brown (6-7, f)
Anthony Epps (6-8, f)
Mitch Jones (6-3, g)

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 6
**LETTERMEN LOST:** 7

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**FIRST TIME MEETING**

**1981-82 RECORD:** 15-12

# GAMES 14 & 25 NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Jan. 17 — Prather Coliseum
Natchitoches, La. — 7:30 CST
Feb. 22 — Gold Dome Complex
Shreveport, La. — 7:45 CST

**LOCATION:** Natchitoches, La.
**NICKNAME:** Demons
**COLORS:** Purple and White w/Orange Trim
**ENROLLMENT:** 6,722
**HOME COURT:** Prather Coliseum (5,000)
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Joseph J. Orze
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** A. L. Williams
**CONFERENCE:** Trans America Athletic

**SID:** Steve Roe
**OFFICE:** (318) 357-6466
**HOME:** (318) 357-1851

**HEAD COACH:** Wayne Yates
(Memphis State '61)
**RECORD AT NORTHWESTERN:**
30-26 (2 years)
**CAREER RECORD:** 123-75 (7 years)

**TOP RETURNEES**

Kenny Hale (6-0, g) 15.4 pts., 1.9 rebs.
Johnny Martin (6-10, c) 14.4 pts., 8.7 rebs.
Calvin Madlock (6-5, f) 8.3 pts., 5.4 rebs.

**TOP NEWCOMERS**

Donald Mays (6-6, f) 11.2 pts., 15.3 rebs.
Brian Jolivette (5-11, g) 19.1 pts.
Robbie Brown (5-10, g) 21 pts., 5.2 assists

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 6
**LETTERMEN LOST:** 6

**SERIES INFORMATION**
**NO. OF CENTENARY WINS:** 45
**NO. OF NORTHWESTERN WINS:** 35
**CENTENARY'S LAST WIN:**
1-18-82 (75-73)
**NORTHWESTERN'S LAST WIN:**
2-22-82 (90-88)
**1981-82 RECORD:** 19-10

## GAMES 15 & 25 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

Jan. 20 — Barton Coliseum
Little Rock, Ar. — 7:30 CST
Feb. 19 — Gold Dome Complex
Shreveport, La. — 7:45 CST

**LOCATION:** Little Rock, Ar.
**NICKNAME:** Trojans
**COLORS:** Ruby Maroon, White and Gold
**ENROLLMENT:** 10,000
**HOME COURT:** Barton Coliseum (8,000) and Trojan Fieldhouse (2,400)
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. James Young
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Happy Mahfouz
**CONFERENCE:** Trans America Athletic

**SID:** Steve Weaver
**OFFICE:** (501) 569-3219
**HOME:** (501) 565-4796

**HEAD COACH:** Ron Kestenbaum (Hunter College '66)
**RECORD AT ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK:** 48-31 (3 years)

**TOP RETURNEES**

Jimmy Lampley (7-0, c) 15.4 pts., 6.6 rebs.
Vaughn Williams (6-2, g) 13.5 pts., 2.6 rebs.
Mike Rivers (6-9, f) 10.3 pts., 4.2 rebs.

**TOP NEWCOMERS**

David Farber (6-9, f)
Duane Washington (6-1, g)
Myron Jackson (6-3, g)
Donald Newman (6-6, f)
Doyle Moncreif (6-3, g)

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 10
**LETTERMEN LOST:** 4

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**NO. OF CENTENARY WINS:** 2
**NO. OF ARKANSAS WINS:** 3
**CENTENARY'S LAST WIN:** 3-5-82 (106-100)
**ARKANSAS' LAST WIN:** 1-21-82 (87-82)
**1981-82 RECORD:** 19-8

## GAMES 16 & 23 HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

Jan. 22 — Taylor County Coliseum
Abilene, Tx. — 7:30 CST
Feb. 17 — Gold Dome Complex
Shreveport, La. — 7:45 CST

**LOCATION:** Abilene, Tx.
**NICKNAME:** Cowboys
**COLORS:** Purple and Gold
**ENROLLMENT:** 2,049
**HOME COURT:** Taylor County Coliseum (7,319)
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Jesse C. Fletcher
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Jim Hatfield
**CONFERENCE:** Trans America Athletic

**SID:** Kelly Autry
**OFFICE:** (915) 677-7281
**HOME:** (915) 676-3886

**HEAD COACH:** Jim Hatfield (East Tennessee State '65)
**RECORD AT HARDIN-SIMMONS:** 6-20 (1 year)
**CAREER RECORD:** 96-96 (7 years)

**TOP RETURNEES**

Kirk Koke (6-1, g) 5.2 pts., 1.1 rebs.
Vincent Vittatoe (6-4, f) 7.7 pts., 4.1 rebs.

**TOP NEWCOMERS**

Scott Ferrell (6-1, g)
Kendrick Lewis (6-5, f)
Gene Theis (6-9, f)
Willie Maree (6-6, f)
Donald Johnson (6-4, f)

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 5
**LETTERMEN LOST:** 9

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**NO. OF CENTENARY WINS:** 25
**NO. OF HARDIN-SIMMONS WINS:** 10
**CENTENARY'S LAST WIN:** 2-18-82 (78-69)
**HARDIN-SIMMONS' LAST WIN:** 2-14-81 (85-80)
**1981-82 RECORD:** 6-20

## GAMES 17 & 21 GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Feb. 5 — W.S. Hanner Fieldhouse
Statesboro, Ga. — 7:30 EST
Jan. 24 — Gold Dome Complex
Shreveport, La. — 7:45 CST

**LOCATION:** Statesboro, Ga.
**NICKNAME:** Eagles
**COLORS:** Blue and White
**ENROLLMENT:** 6,603
**HOME COURT:** W.S Hanner Fieldhouse
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Dale Frank C. Clark
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Dr. David Wagner
**CONFERENCE:** Trans America Athletic

**SID:** Glenn Greenspan
**OFFICE:** (912) 681-5522
**HOME:** (912) 681-1218

**HEAD COACH:** Frank Kerns (Alabama '60)
**RECORD AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN:** 14-13 (1 year)
**CAREER RECORD:** 151-91 (9 years)

**TOP RETURNEES**

Dennis Murphy (6-5, f) 9.7 pts., 3.3 rebs.
Brian Norwood (6-4, g) 9.2 pts., 3.6 rebs.
Lafayette Adams (6-6, f) 6.1 pts., 3.6 rebs.
David Wright (6-6, f) 4.7 pts., 5.1 rebs.
Aaron Rucker (6-4, g) 4.2 pts., 1.6 rebs.

**TOP NEWCOMERS**

Mark McWhorter (6-3, g)
Travis Filer (6-3, g)
Greg Ellis (6-3, g)
Eric Hightower (6-2, g)
Denver Bryd (6-6, f)
Reggie Fears (6-7, c)

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 7
**LETTERMEN LOST:** 3

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**NO. OF CENTENARY WINS:** 4
**NO. OF GEORGIA WINS:** 1
**CENTENARY'S LAST WIN:** 3-4-82 (70-69)
**GEORGIA'S LAST WIN:** 1-25-82 (67-66) OT
**1981-82 RECORD:** 14-13

# GAMES 18 & 26 MERCER UNIVERSITY

Jan. 26 — Macon Coliseum
Macon, Ga. — 7:30 EST
Feb. 24 — Gold Dome Complex
Shreveport, La. — 7:45 CST

**LOCATION:** Macon, Ga.
**NICKNAME:** Bears
**COLORS:** Black and Orange
**ENROLLMENT:** 2,300
**HOME COURT:** Macon Coliseum (9,000)
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. R. Kirby Godsey
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Bill Bibb
**CONFERENCE:** Trans America Athletic

**SID:** Bobby Pope
**OFFICE:** (912) 744-2994
**HOME:** (912) 474-1063

**HEAD COACH:** Bill Bibb
(Kentucky Wesleyan '57)
**RECORD AT MERCER:**
117-98 (8 years)

**TOP RETURNEES**

Tony Gatis (6-7, f) 14.4 pts., 6.2 rebs.
Tony Bolds (6-7, f) 9.9 pts., 4.3 rebs.
Darryl Burton (6-5, f) 5.7 pts., 5.0 rebs.
Sam Mitchell (6-7, f) 7.1 pts., 3.7 rebs.

**TOP NEWCOMERS**

Elston Harris (6-2, g) 21 pts., 5 rebs.
Charles Pauldo (6-3, g) 12 pts., 8 rebs.
Jeff Boyd (6-8, c) 4 pts., 4 rebs.
Dedtrit Chandler (6-8, f) 16 pts., 12 rebs.

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 7
**LETTERMEN LOST:** 3

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**NO. OF CENTENARY WINS:** 1
**NO. OF MERCER WINS:** 3
**CENTENARY'S LAST WIN:**
1-8-81 (77-72)
**MERCER'S LAST WIN:**
2-25-82 (78-75)
**1981-82 RECORD:** 16-11

# GAME 19 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Dec. 20 — UCF Gymnasium
Orlando, Fla. — 7:30 EST

**LOCATION:** Orlando, Fla.
**NICKNAME:** Knights
**COLORS:** Black and Gold
**ENROLLMENT:** 14,000
**HOME COURT:** UCF Gym (2,750)
**AFFILIATION:** NAIA
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Trevor Colbourn
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Bill Peterson
**CONFERENCE:** Sunshine State

**SID:** Vince Cotroneo
**OFFICE:** (305) 275-2729
**HOME:** (305) 862-6252

**HEAD COACH:** Gene Clark
(Marquette '51)
**RECORD AT CENTRAL FLORIDA:**
257-80 (13 years)

**TOP RETURNEES**

Ronnie Thornton (6-3, g) 11.4 pts., 8.0 rebs.
Eddie Rhodes (5-10, g) 7.0 pts., 2.1 rebs.
Jerry Jensen (6-2, g) 2.9 pts., 1.0 rebs.
Isaac McKinnon (6-8, c) 3.7 pts., 2.8 rebs.

**TOP NEWCOMERS**

David Heiss (6-5, f) 20 pts.
Larry Gowins (6-4, f) 14.5 pts.

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 4
**LETTERMEN LOST:** 4

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**FIRST TIME MEETING**

**1981-82 RECORD:** 00-00

# GAMES 20 & 27 SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

Feb. 3 — Seibert Gymnasium
Birmingham, Ala. — 7:30 EST
Feb. 26 — Gold Dome Complex
Shreveport, La. — 7:45 CST

**LOCATION:** Birmingham, Ala.
**NICKNAME:** Bulldogs
**COLORS:** Crimson and Blue
**ENROLLMENT:** 4,000
**HOME COURT:** Seibert Gymnasium (4,000)
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I
**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Leslie S. Wright
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** H. Evan Zeiger
**CONFERENCE:** Trans America Athletic

**SID:** Bill Nunnelley
**OFFICE:** (205) 870-2921
**HOME:** (205) 879-7237

**HEAD COACH:** Mike Hanks
(Southern Methodist '75)
**RECORD AT SAMFORD:**
11-15 (1 year)

**TOP RETURNEES**

Lanauze Hollis (6-6, f) 11.7 pts., 6.1 rebs.
Andy Donnelly (6-9, c) 6.0 pts., 5.1 rebs.
Bernie Matthews (6-3, g) 5.5 pts., 1.7 rebs.
Michael Powell (6-0, g) 1.6 pts., 0.5 rebs.
Alex Payne (6-7, f) 0.7 pts., 0.5 rebs.

**TOP NEWCOMERS**

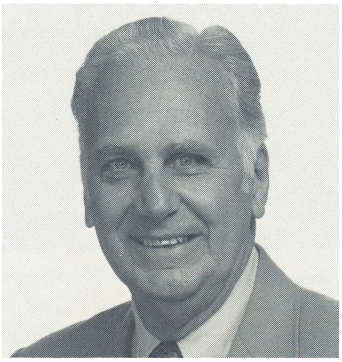
Craig Beard (6-7, f)
Rob Drum (6-8, c)
Ricky Moore (6-4, g)
George Green (6-5, f)
Darryl Hagler (6-1, g)

**LETTERMEN RETURNING:** 5
**LETTERMEN LOST:** 6

**SERIES INFORMATION**

**NO. OF CENTENARY WINS:** 5
**NO. OF SAMFORD WINS:** 1
**CENTENARY'S LAST WIN:**
2-27-82 (82-80) OT
**SAMFORD'S LAST WIN:**
1924-25 (30-17)
**1981-82 RECORD:** 11-15

# THE TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



**BOB VANATTA**
TAAC Commissioner

*The Trans America Athletic Conference became a reality on September 19, 1978 when eight NCAA Division I basketball schools formed a new conference. The Charter members of the TAAC were Centenary College, Hardin-Simmons University, Houston Baptist University, Mercer University, Northeast Louisiana University, Oklahoma City University, Pan American University and Samford University.*

*Oklahoma City and Pan American left the conference during the 1979-80 school year. Georgia Southern College and Northwestern State University of Louisiana became new members of the TAAC in 1979, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock joined in 1980, and Nicholls State University in 1982. Northeast Louisiana left the TAAC in 1982.*

*The conference received its allied conference status from the NCAA in October, 1978, giving the TAAC full voting privileges at the NCAA Conventions. It was also the first step in meeting the NCAA criteria for automatic qualifications for the NCAA Division I basketball and baseball championships. The league received the automatic bid in basketball for the 1980-81 season and again for 1981-82.*

*Dr. Jessee Fletcher, President of Hardin-Simmons University, was named first President of the conference and Cliff Wettig of Samford was named first commissioner. On July 1, 1979, Bob Vanatta was selected as the first fulltime commissioner. The commissioner's office is located in the Huntington Office Park - Suite 1255, 7505 Pines Road, Shreveport, La., 71129. Vanatta was a long time successful basketball coach at Memphis State and is a former commissioner of the Ohio Valley Conference.*

*The first conference competition was held in basketball, with the TAAC tournament at Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, Louisiana, March 1, 2, 3, 1979. The first tournament was won by Northeast Louisiana University, led by All-American Calvin Natt. The Indians then received a bid to the 1979 National Invitational Tournament (NIT), and lost to the University of Virginia on a final shot.*

*The conference played a round-robin basketball schedule and tournament during the 1979-80 season, with Centenary College winning the championship. A divisional round-robin schedule and tournament was played during the 1980-81 season, with the conference tournament played in Shreveport at the Hirsch Coliseum. Starting with the 1981-82 basketball season the conference played a double round-robin schedule with a conference tournament played at Northeast Louisiana University.*

*Conference championships were first held in baseball, golf and tennis in the spring of 1979. Mercer University won in baseball, Centenary in golf, led by Walker Cupper Hal Sutton, medalist, and Oklahoma City University won the first tennis championship. 1979-80 saw two new conference championships conducted for the first time, with cross-country and soccer starting in the fall of 1979. Northeast Louisiana University and Pan American University tied for the cross country title and Hardin-Simmons University won their first TAAC championship in soccer in 1979. Centenary won their second golf title in the spring of 1980, again Sutton was medalist. New member, Georgia Southern, won the title in baseball and was awarded an NCAA bid. Northeast Louisiana University won the conference tennis tournament. Centenary and Georgia Southern were both invited to the NCAA golf championship, both finishing in the top ten, Georgia Southern sixth and Centenary ninth. The TAAC received its first automatic bid to the NCAA baseball championship in 1982. Hardin-Simmons won the TAAC tournament, but lost to Texas and Eastern Michigan in the NCAA.*

*Many people in the sports world marveled at the quickness and thoroughness the Presidents, Directors of Athletics, Faculty Chairmen of Athletics and Coaches were able to organize the conference. A conference which promises to contribute a great deal to NCAA championship play, and also to the full development of its student athletes, both in an academic and athletic way.*

*As one member of the media has stated, "Watch the TAAC Grow."*

# the records

# gents' all-time basketball records

## individual

### POINTS SCORED

**Game:**
50 by Robert Parish vs. Lamar (Beaumont, Tx.), Dec. 22, 1972
**Season:**
726 by Tom Kerwin, 1965-66 (26 games)
**Career:**
2,334 by Robert Parish, 1972-76 (108 games)

### FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

**Game:**
37 by Robert Parish vs. Lamar (Beaumont, Tx.), Dec. 22, 1972
**Season:**
607 by Bobby White, 1976-77 (made 274)
**Career:**
1,832 by Robert Parish, 1972-76 (108 games)

### FIELD GOALS MADE

**Game:**
25 by Robert Parish vs. Lamar (Beaumont, Tx.), Dec. 22, 1972
**Season:**
288 by Robert Parish, 1975-76 (attempted 489)
**Career:**
1,034 by Robert Parish, 1972-76 (108 games)

### FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

**Game:**
20 by Cherokee Rhone vs. Louisiana Tech at Gold Dome, Dec. 5, 1981 (made 16)
**Season:**
238 by Cherokee Rhone, 1979-80 (made 174)
**Career:**
341 by Larry Ward, 1966-69 (78 games)

### FREE THROWS MADE

**Game:**
18 by Robert Scott vs. Northwestern State (Shreveport, La.), Dec. 31, 1958 (attempted 19)
**Season:**
174 by Cherokee Rhone, 1979-80 (attempted 238)
**Career:**
298 by Larry Ward, 1966-69 (78 games)

### REBOUNDS

**Game:**
33 by Robert Parish vs. Southern Mississippi at Gold Dome, Jan. 27, 1973
**Season:**
505 by Robert Parish, 1972-73
**Career:**
1,820 by Robert Parish, 1972-76 (108 games)

### ASSISTS

**Game:**
17 by Melvin Russell vs. LSU-New Orleans at N.O., Feb. 24, 1973
**Season:**
184 by Melvin Russell, 1972-73
**Career:**
452 by Napoleon Byrdsong, 1979-81 (84 games)

### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

**Game:**
.929 by Larry Ward vs. Houston at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 25, 1969 (13 of 14)
**Season:**
.675 by Cherokee Rhone, 1980-81 (104-154)
**Career:**
.631 by Cherokee Rhone, 1979-82 (421-667)

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

**Game:**
1.000 by Milton Williams vs. Northwestern State at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 29, 1957 and Cherokee Rhone vs. Southeastern Louisiana at Hammond, La., Feb. 11, 1980, (10-10)
**Season:**
.918 by Wayne Waggoner, 1978-79 (56-61)
**Career:**
.878 by Wayne Waggoner, 1977-79 (79-90)

### AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME

**Season:**
27.9 by Tom Kerwin, 1965-66 (726 points in 26 games)
**Career:**
25.8 by Tom Kerwin, 1963-66 (1,910 points in 74 games)

### AVERAGE REBOUNDS PER GAME

**Season:**
18.7 by Robert Parish, 1972-73 (505 rebounds in 27 games)
**Career:**
16.9 by Robert Parish, 1972-76 (1,820 rebounds in 108 games)

## team

### POINTS SCORED

**Game:**
133 vs. Hardin-Simmons (133-94) at Gold Dome, Feb. 5, 1976

### MOST POINTS ONE HALF

**Game:**
72 vs. Alaska-Anchorage at Hirsch Coliseum, Jan. 10, 1980

### MOST POINTS BY OPPONENTS

**Game:**
132 by Lamar (132-104) at Beaumont, Tx., Feb. 13, 1968

### BIGGEST CENTENARY WIN

**Game:**
48 vs. Wabash College (110-62) at Gold Dome, Jan. 2, 1972

### BIGGEST CENTENARY LOSS

**Game:**
63 vs. Southern Illinois (130-67) at Carbondale, Ill., March 1, 1968

### MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

**Game:**
105 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (made 43) at Haynes Gym, Jan. 28, 1956

### MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

**Game:**
54 vs. Hardin-Simmons (attempted 90) at Gold Dome Complex, Feb. 5, 1976

### BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

**Game:**
.654 vs. Northwestern State (36-55) at Natchitoches, La., Jan. 14, 1974

### MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

**Game:**
54 vs. North Texas State (made 40) at Denton, Tx., Dec. 13, 1956 and Eastern Kentucky (made 39) at Hirsch Coliseum, Dec. 29, 1962

### MOST FREE THROWS MADE

**Game:**
40 vs. North Texas State (attempted 54) at Denton, Tx., Dec. 13, 1956

### BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

**Game:**
1.000 vs. Cincinnati (12 of 12) at Cincinnati, Oh., Jan. 24, 1967
**Note:**
.971 vs. New Mexico A & M (33 of 34) at Portales, N.M., Dec. 17, 1956 (missed first one, made next 33)

### MOST REBOUNDS

**Game:**
78 vs. Tennessee Tech at Hirsch Coliseum, Jan. 18, 1964

### MOST PERSONAL FOULS

**Game:**
36 vs. Northwestern State at Haynes Gym, Jan. 15, 1955

# top individual single game

## scoring

| PTS. | | | FGM-FGA | FTM-FTA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | by | Robert Parish vs. Lamar Dec. 12, 1972 | 25-37 | 0-1 |
| 47 | by | Tom Kerwin vs. Louisiana Tech Feb. 7, 1966 | 20-26 | 7-8 |
| 46 | by | Barrie Haynie vs. Houston Feb. 7, 1966 | 18-36 | 10-11 |
| 42 | by | George Lett vs. Georgia Southern Feb. 7, 1979 | 15-20 | 12-15 |
| 42 | by | Tom Kerwin vs. Oklahoma City Feb. 2, 1966 | 19-31 | 4-6 |
| 41 | by | Tom Kerwin vs. Louisiana Tech Feb. 25, 1965 | 17-24 | 7-10 |
| 40 | by | Tom Kerwin vs. Southern Meth. Dec. 21, 1965 | 15-25 | 10-11 |
| 40 | by | Tom Kerwin vs. Southern Miss. Feb. 29, 1964 | 12-16 | 16-18 |
| 39 | by | Tom Kerwin vs. Tennessee Tech Jan. 18, 1964 | 17-30 | 5-8 |
| 39 | by | Chris Cummings vs. McNeese St. Dec. 21, 1977 | 16-29 | 7-8 |
| 38 | by | Robert Parish vs. Texas-Arlington Feb. 5, 1973 | 17-24 | 4-6 |
| 38 | by | George Lett vs. Southern Miss. Jan. 13, 1979 | 15-21 | 8-8 |
| 37 | by | Bobby White vs. Louisiana Tech Jan. 4, 1977 | 18-29 | 1-1 |
| 37 | by | Gerald Martello vs. Arkansas St. Feb. 28, 1959 | 15-17 | 7-12 |
| 37 | by | Barrie Haynie vs. Northwestern St. Feb. 8, 1965 | 12-21 | 13-16 |
| 37 | by | Fred Zitar vs. Loyola Feb. 18, 1971 | 15-20 | 7-13 |
| 37 | by | George Lett vs. North Texas St. Jan. 15,1979 | 15-26 | 7-12 |
| 37 | by | George Lett vs. Alaska-Anchorage Jan. 10, 1980 | 17-25 | 3-4 |
| 36 | by | Milton Williams vs. SE Oklahoma Dec. 18, 1957 | 14-21 | 8-8 |
| 36 | by | Jackie Crawford vs. Tampa Jan. 28, 1961 | 14-24 | 8-8 |
| 36 | by | Robert Parish vs. Houston Bap. Feb. 21, 1976 | 14-23 | 8-9 |
| 36 | by | Robert Parish vs. Southern Miss. Jan. 11, 1973 | 12-24 | 7-7 |
| 35 | by | Burl Plunkett vs. Arizona State Dec. 17, 1953 | 14-21 | 7-8 |
| 35 | by | Billy Hester vs. Louisiana Col. Jan. 19, 1953 | 16-21 | 3-4 |
| 35 | by | Tom Kerwin vs. Cincinnati Dec. 12, 1964 | 13-23 | 9-11 |
| 35 | by | Willie Jackson vs. Northeast La. Feb. 8, 1982 | 9-16 | 7-21 |

# top individual single season

## scoring

| PLAYER | SEASON | CLASS | G | PTS. | AVG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tom Kerwin | 1965-66 | Sr. | 26 | 726 | 27.9 |
| Tom Kerwin | 1963-64 | So. | 24 | 604 | 25.2 |
| Robert Parish | 1975-76 | Sr. | 27 | 669 | 24.8 |
| Tom Kerwin | 1964-65 | Jr. | 24 | 580 | 24.2 |
| *Willie Jackson | 1981-82 | So. | 29 | 693 | 23.8 |
| George Lett | 1978-79 | Jr. | 26 | 670 | 23.1 |
| Robert Parish | 1972-73 | Fr. | 27 | 620 | 23.0 |
| Larry Ward | 1966-67 | So. | 25 | 575 | 22.1 |
| George Lett | 1979-80 | Sr. | 28 | 594 | 21.2 |
| Bob Lang | 1967-68 | So. | 26 | 539 | 20.7 |
| Larry Davis | 1971-72 | Jr. | 25 | 512 | 20.5 |
| Bobby White | 1976-77 | Jr. | 30 | 611 | 20.2 |
| Cherokee Rhone | 1979-80 | So. | 29 | 580 | 20.0 |
| Robert Parish | 1973-74 | So. | 25 | 497 | 19.9 |
| Nate Bland | 1975-76 | Sr. | 27 | 534 | 19.8 |
| Leon Johnson | 1974-75 | Sr. | 29 | 572 | 19.7 |
| Cherokee Rhone | 1980-81 | Jr. | 16 | 855 | 18.4 |
| George Lett | 1977-78 | So. | 13 | 251 | 19.3 |
| Leon Johnson | 1973-74 | Jr. | 25 | 480 | 19.2 |
| Barrie Haynie | 1964-65 | Jr. | 23 | 438 | 19.0 |
| Barrie Haynie | 1965-66 | Sr. | 26 | 491 | 19.0 |
| Robert Parish | 1974-75 | Jr. | 29 | 548 | 18.9 |
| Larry Ward | 1968-69 | Sr. | 27 | 503 | 18.6 |
| Burl Plunkett | 1953-54 | Jr. | 22 | 391 | 17.9 |
| Willie Jackson | 1980-81 | Fr. | 28 | 482 | 17.2 |
| Stan McAfoos | 1961-62 | So. | 26 | 445 | 17.1 |
| Fred Zitar | 1970-71 | Sr. | 26 | 441 | 17.0 |

* Sixth in the nation in 1980-81

## rebounding

| PLAYER | SEASON | CLASS | G | REBS. | AVG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robert Parish | 1972-73 | Fr. | 27 | 505 | 18.7 |
| Robert Parish | 1975-76 | Sr. | 27 | 486 | 18.0 |
| Robert Parish | 1974-75 | Jr. | 29 | 447 | 15.4 |
| Robert Parish | 1973-74 | So. | 25 | 382 | 15.3 |
| Billy Hester | 1952-53 | Sr. | 30 | 414 | 13.8 |
| Nick Panico | 1957-58 | Sr. | 14 | 180 | 12.9 |
| Fred Zitar | 1970-71 | Sr. | 26 | 333 | 12.8 |
| George Lett | 1978-79 | Jr. | 29 | 359 | 12.4 |
| Bob Lang | 1967-68 | So. | 26 | 297 | 11.4 |
| George Lett | 1979-80 | Sr. | 28 | 317 | 11.3 |
| George Lett | 1977-78 | So. | 13 | 146 | 11.2 |
| Tom Kerwin | 1963-64 | So. | 24 | 264 | 11.0 |
| Morris Schrimsher | 1957-58 | Sr. | 22 | 242 | 11.0 |
| Fred Zitar | 1969-70 | Jr. | 24 | 258 | 10.8 |
| Cherokee Rhone | 1979-80 | So. | 29 | 300 | 10.3 |
| John Pitts | 1976-77 | Sr. | 30 | 310 | 10.3 |
| Jackie Crawford | 1959-60 | Jr. | 22 | 223 | 10.1 |
| Jimmy Edelen | 1955-56 | Sr. | 27 | 274 | 10.1 |
| Connie Mack Rea | 1952-53 | Sr. | 30 | 300 | 10.0 |

# post season tournaments

**1952 NAIA at Kansas City**
Murray (Ky.) State 72, Centenary 46
**NCAA Small College Regionals**
**1957 at Shreveport**
East Tennesse State 62, Centenary 61 (OT)
**1958 at Springfield, Mo.**
Southwest Missouri 74, Centenary 69
Arkansas State 83, Centenary 70
**1959 at Springfield, Mo.**
Centenary 83, Western Illinois 76
Southwest Missouri 75, Centenary 62

**TRANS AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT RESULTS**
**1980 at Hirsch Col., Shreveport, La.**
Centenary 76, Houston Baptist 69
Centenary 88, Pan American 84
Centenary 79, Northeast Louisiana 77
**TAAC Champions**
**1981 at Hirsch Col., Shreveport, La.**
Centenary 76, Samford 69 2OT
Houston Baptist 48, Centenary 47

**1982 at Ewing Coliseum, Monroe, La.**
Centenary 70, Georgia Southern 69
Centenary 106, Arkansas-Little Rock 100
Northeast Louisiana 98, Centenary 85

# the top twenty

Centenary was ranked in the nation's major college Top Twenty by the Associated Press 14 times during the 1973-74 1974-75 and 1975-76 seasons. That included 11 weeks during the 1975-76 season when the Gents finished with a final ranking of No. 19.

# gents' all-time career leaders

## the 1,000 point club

| PLAYER | YEARS | PLAYED | G | POINTS | AVG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robert Parish | 4 | (1972-76) | 108 | 2,334 | 21.6 |
| Tom Kerwin | 3 | (1963-66) | 74 | 1,910 | 25.8 |
| George Lett | 3 | (1977-80) | 70 | 1,515 | 21.6 |
| Larry Ward | 3 | (1966-69) | 78 | 1,512 | 19.4 |
| Leon Johnson | 3 | (1972-75) | 81 | 1,444 | 17.8 |
| Bobby White | 4 | (1974-78) | 95 | 1,298 | 13.7 |
| Cherokee Rhone | 3 | (1979-82) | 73 | 1,255 | 17.1 |
| Barrie Haynie | 3 | (1963-66) | 73 | 1,243 | 17.0 |
| Larry Davis | 3 | (1970-73) | 75 | 1,237 | 16.5 |
| Nate Bland | 3 | (1973-76) | 81 | 1,216 | 15.0 |
| Willie Jackson | 2 | (1980-82) | 57 | 1,175 | 20.6 |
| Bob Wright | 4 | (1950-54) | 114 | 1,112 | 9.8 |
| Joey Johnson | 3 | (1948-51) | 88 | 1,067 | 12.1 |
| Jackie Crawford | 3 | (1958-61) | 73 | 1,060 | 14.5 |
| Stan McAfoos | 3 | (1961-64) | 76 | 1,051 | 13.8 |

## field goal percentage

| PLAYER | YEARS | PLAYED | G | FGA-FGM | PCT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cherokee Rhone | 3 | (1979-82) | 73 | 421-667 | .646 |
| Robert Parish | 4 | (1972-76) | 108 | 1832-1034 | .564 |
| Fred Zitar | 2 | (1969-71) | 50 | 561-301 | .537 |
| Jerry Waugh | 3 | (1972-75) | 77 | 342-182 | .532 |
| Al Barnes | 3 | (1974-77) | 86 | 471-248 | .527 |
| Willie Jackson | 2 | (1980-82) | 57 | 464-888 | .522 |
| Nate Bland | 3 | (1973-76) | 81 | 1056-546 | .517 |
| Larry Davis | 3 | (1970-73) | 75 | 990-510 | .515 |

## free throw percentage

| PLAYER | YEARS | PLAYED | G | FTA-FTM | PCT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wayne Waggoner | 2 | (1977-79) | 56 | 90-79 | .878 |
| Larry Ward | 3 | (1966-69) | 78 | 341-298 | .874 |
| Ron Viskozki | 4 | (1953-57) | 90 | 304-248 | .816 |
| Milton Williams | 2 | (1956-58) | 44 | 184-149 | .810 |
| Dave Deets | 3 | (1971-74) | 71 | 77-62 | .805 |
| Billy Eubanks | 2 | (1958-60) | 52 | 117-92 | .786 |
| Cecil Upshaw | 3 | (1961-64) | 69 | 179-140 | .782 |

## the 400 rebound club

| PLAYER | YEARS | PLAYED | G | REBOUNDS | AVG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robert Parish | 4 | (1972-76) | 108 | 1,820 | 16.9 |
| George Lett | 3 | (1977-80) | 70 | 820 | 11.7 |
| Tom Kerwin | 3 | (1963-66) | 74 | 748 | 10.1 |
| Jackie Crawford | 3 | (1958-61) | 73 | 697 | 9.5 |
| Larry Teague | 4 | (1953-57) | 98 | 679 | 6.9 |
| Barrie Haynie | 3 | (1963-66) | 73 | 672 | 9.2 |
| Cherokee Rhone | 3 | (1979-82) | 73 | 661 | 9.0 |
| Bobby White | 4 | (1974-78) | 95 | 619 | 6.5 |
| John Pitts | 3 | (1974-77) | 86 | 594 | 6.9 |
| Fred Zitar | 2 | (1969-71) | 50 | 591 | 11.8 |
| Leon Johnson | 3 | (1972-75) | 81 | 582 | 7.2 |
| Riley Wallace | 3 | (1960-63) | 77 | 571 | 7.4 |
| Jesse Marshall | 2 | (1968-70) | 51 | 505 | 9.9 |
| Al Barnes | 3 | (1974-77) | 86 | 505 | 5.9 |
| Willie Jackson | 2 | (1980-82) | 57 | 504 | 8.8 |
| Dale Van Bibber | 3 | (1959-62) | 66 | 462 | 7.0 |
| Larry Shoemaker | 3 | (1963-66) | 72 | 451 | 6.3 |
| Morris Schrimsher | 2 | (1956-58) | 46 | 425 | 9.2 |
| Billy Hester | 1 | (1952-53) | 30 | 414 | 13.8 |

## games

| | |
|---|---|
| Dean Veatch | 119 |
| Lenny Fant | 115 |
| Bob Wright | 114 |
| Robert Parish | 108 |
| Dean Duncan | 108 |
| Reece Timmons | 106 |
| Art Franklin | 103 |
| Larry Teague | 98 |
| Bobby White | 95 |
| Ron Viskozki | 90 |
| Cleve Strong | 89 |
| Wayne Thrash | 89 |
| Joey Johnson | 88 |
| Bill Spangler | 86 |
| John Pitts | 86 |
| Al Barnes | 86 |
| Cherokee Rhone | 73 |

## assists

| | |
|---|---|
| Napoleon Byrdsong | 452 |
| Barry McLeod | 423 |
| Melvin Russell | 387 |
| Lee Mansell | 245 |
| Aaron Strayhorn | 226 |
| Bill Schmidt | 218 |
| Dave Deets | 179 |
| Kevin Starke | 166 |
| Royce Williams | 166 |
| John Hickerson | 164 |
| Leon Johnson | 157 |
| Nate Bland | 151 |
| Robert Parish | 150 |
| George Lett | 147 |
| John Derenbecker | 139 |
| Larry Davis | 125 |
| Milton Horne | 118 |
| Jerry Waugh | 118 |
| Al Barnes | 117 |

## most 30 point-or-more games

| | |
|---|---|
| Tom Kerwin | 24 |
| Robert Parish | 15 |
| George Lett | 11 |
| Willie Jackson | 10 |
| Larry Ward | 8 |
| Barrie Haynie | 7 |
| Cherokee Rhone | 5 |
| Bobby White | 4 |
| John Blankenship | 3 |
| Bob Lang | 3 |
| Milton Williams | 3 |
| Burl Plunkett | 3 |
| Billy Hester | 3 |
| Fred Zitar | 2 |
| Jimmy Williams | 2 |
| Chris Cummings | 2 |

## centenary coaching records

| COACH | YEARS | SEASONS | WON-LOST | PCT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tommy Canterbury | 1977-82 | 5 | 63-67 | .485 |
| Riley Wallace | 1976-78 | 2 | 15-27 | .357 |
| Larry Little | 1971-76 | 5 | 100-33 | .752 |
| Joe Swank | 1968-71 | 3 | 30-47 | .390 |
| Orvis Sigler | 1958-68 | 10 | 122-134 | .476 |
| Harold Mooty | 1955-58 | 3 | 50-28 | .641 |
| F. H. "Buss" Delaney | 1949-55 | 6 | 95-76 | .556 |
| Ab Young | 1947-49 | 2 | 32-36 | .471 |
| Jack Clayton | 1946-47 | 1 | 16-7 | .696 |
| Clayton Cornish | 1945-46 | 1 | 2-12 | .143 |
| Elmer Smith | 1939-42 | 3 | 24-23 | .511 |
| Curtis Parker | 1927-39 | 12 | 228-77 | .747 |
| George Hoy | 1926-27 | 1 | 2-15 | .118 |
| Homer Norton | 1922-26 | 5 | 40-31 | .563 |
| OVERALL TOTALS | | 58 | 802-601 | .571 |

## the gents year-by-year

| SEASON | COACH | W-L | PCT. | HOME | AWAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1981-82 | Tommy Canterbury | 17-12 | .586 | 8-5 | 9-7 |
| 1980-81 | Tommy Canterbury | 16-12 | .571 | 9-4 | 6-7 |
| 1979-80 | Tommy Canterbury | 15-14 | .517 | 8-5 | 7-9 |
| 1978-79 | Tommy Canterbury | 9-20 | .310 | 6-6 | 3-14 |
| 1977-78 | Riley Wallace (4-8) and Tommy Canterbury (6-9) | 10-17 | .370 | 6-6 | 4-11 |
| 1976-77 | Riley Wallace | 11-19 | .367 | 5-7 | 6-12 |
| 1975-76 | Larry Little | 22-5 | .815 | 10-1 | 12-4 |
| 1974-75 | Larry Little | 25-4 | .862 | 13-1 | 12-3 |
| 1973-74 | Larry Little | 21-4 | .840 | 12-0 | 9-4 |
| 1972-73 | Larry Little | 19-8 | .704 | 11-2 | 8-6 |
| 1971-72 | Larry Little | 13-12 | .520 | 9-5 | 4-7 |
| 1970-71 | Joe Swank | 13-13 | .500 | 10-7 | 3-6 |
| 1969-70 | Joe Swank | 8-16 | .333 | 7-5 | 1-11 |
| 1968-69 | Joe Swank | 9-18 | .333 | 7-6 | 2-12 |
| 1967-68 | Orvis Sigler | 3-23 | .115 | 2-10 | 1-13 |
| 1966-67 | Orvis Sigler | 9-17 | .346 | 5-8 | 4-9 |
| 1965-66 | Orvis Sigler | 12-14 | .462 | 6-7 | 6-7 |
| 1964-65 | Orvis Sigler | 13-11 | .542 | 9-2 | 4-9 |
| 1963-64 | Orvis Sigler | 16-8 | .667 | 9-2 | 7-6 |
| 1962-63 | Orvis Sigler | 12-14 | .462 | 9-5 | 3-9 |
| 1961-62 | Orvis Sigler | 17-9 | .654 | 13-1 | 4-8 |
| 1960-61 | Orvis Sigler | 14-12 | .538 | 9-6 | 5-6 |
| 1959-60 | Orvis Sigler | 12-12 | .500 | 8-7 | 4-5 |
| 1958-59 | Orivs Sigler | 14-14 | .500 | 8-7 | 6-7 |
| 1957-58 | Harold Mooty | 14-12 | .538 | 11-4 | 3-8 |
| 1956-57 | Harold Mooty | 16-9 | .640 | 12-3 | 4-6 |
| 1955-56 | Harold Mooty | 20-7 | .741 | 15-3 | 5-4 |
| 1954-55 | F. H. "Buss" Delaney | 14-12 | .538 | 10-3 | 4-9 |
| 1953-54 | F. H. "Buss" Delaney | 13-12 | .520 | 11-4 | 2-8 |
| 1952-53 | F. H. "Buss" Delaney | 21-10 | .677 | 12-3 | 9-7 |
| 1951-52 | F. H. "Buss" Delaney | 17-17 | .500 | 10-3 | 7-14 |
| 1950-51 | F. H. "Buss" Delaney | 16-13 | .552 | 10-2 | 6-11 |
| 1949-50 | F. H. "Buss" Delaney | 14-12 | .538 | 10-2 | 4-10 |
| 1948-49 | *Ab Young | 21-15 | .583 | 13-2 | 8-13 |
| 1947-48 | Ab Young | 11-21 | .344 | 8-8 | 3-13 |
| 1946-47 | Jack Clayton | 16-7 | .695 | 10-4 | 6-3 |
| 1945-46 | Clayton Cornish | 2-12 | .143 | 2-5 | 0-7 |
| 1942-45 | PROGRAM SUSPENDED BY WAR | | | | |

* Resigned Feb. 1, Glenn Smith completed season.

# trans america athletic conference pre-season picks

*Centenary College was picked to finish fourth and Willie Jackson was named to the all-conference team as coaches and sports information directors of the Trans America Athletic Conference named their pre-season all-conference team and announced their pre-season selected finish.*

*Defending regular season champion Arkansas-Little Rock was picked to repeat its TAAC crown and the Trojans also had three players named to the 10-man pre-season all-conference team.*

*Centenary College, which placed in a tie for third in the regular season race last year and second in the TAAC tournament, was picked to finish fourth this year, even though the Gents have never finished lower than third in four seasons.*

*Junior forward Willie Jackson was the Gents only player nominated to the pre-season squad. Jackson was named as the top player in the league last season when he averaged 23.9 points and 9.8 rebounds per game while leading the Gents into the conference tournament finals. Two other Gents, Napoleon Byrdsong and Reggie Hurd were named to the honorable mention squad.*

*Little Rock was represented on the team by guard Vaughn Williams, forward Mike Rivers, and 7-0 center Jimmy Lampley. Others on the squad include Kenny Hale and Johnny Martin of Northwestern, Tony Bolds and Tony Gattis of Mercer, Anicet Lavodrama of Houston Baptist, and Lanauze Hollis of Samford.*

*Northwestern was tabbed to finish second, while the Huskies of Houston Baptist were picked to finish third. Mercer was picked behind Centenary, followed by Georgia Southern, Samford and Hardin-Simmons University.*

## pre-season favorites

1. Arkansas-Little Rock
2. Northwestern State
3. Houston Baptist
4. CENTENARY COLLEGE
5. Mercer University
6. Georgia Southern
7. Samford University
8. Hardin-Simmons

## pre-season all-conference team

| PLAYER | SCHOOL | LAST YEAR REBS. | LAST YEAR PTS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Willie Jackson | Centenary | 9.8 | 23.9 |
| Jimmy Lampley | Arkansas-Little Rock | 6.6 | 15.4 |
| Tony Gattis | Mercer | 6.2 | 14.4 |
| Kenny Hale | Northwestern State | 1.9 | 15.4 |
| Johnny Martin | Northwestern State | 8.7 | 14.4 |
| Vaughn Williams | Arkansas-Little Rock | 2.6 | 13.5 |
| Tony Bolds | Mercer | 4.3 | 9.9 |
| Lanauze Hollis | Samford | 6.1 | 11.7 |
| Anicet Lavodrama | Houston Baptist | 5.4 | 5.8 |
| Mike Rivers | Arkansas-Little Rock | 4.2 | 10.3 |

Other Players Nominated: Napoleon Byrdsong and Reggie Hurd of Centenary; David Wright, Brian Norwood and Dennie Murphy of Georgia Southern; Darryl Jones, Larry Hollins and Ricky Thompson of Houston Baptist; Sam Mitchell of Mercer.

# gents' all-time scores

### 1921-22 (17-5)

| We | Opponent | They |
|---|---|---|
| 18 | Normal College | 24 |
| 26 | Normal College | 17 |
| 58 | Rusk College | 11 |
| 62 | Rusk College | 8 |
| 105 | Belcher | 11 |
| 17 | Millsaps | 11 |
| 25 | Millsaps | 10 |
| 15 | Mississippi College | 14 |
| 10 | Mississippi College | 15 |
| 21 | Mississippi University | 15 |
| 20 | Union University | 34 |
| 24 | Memphis YMCA | 33 |
| 34 | La. College | 16 |
| 26 | La. College | 13 |
| 28 | SL 11 | 15 |
| 31 | SL 11 | 20 |
| 29 | SL 11 | 14 |
| 36 | SL 11 | 14 |
| 15 | La. College | 13 |
| 25 | La. College | 13 |
| 28 | Normal College | 21 |
| 17 | Normal College | 22 |

Won Championship of the LIAA

### 1922-23 (10-5)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 26 | La. Normal | 23 |
| 26 | La. Normal | 13 |
| 50 | Marshall College | 7 |
| 18 | Tulane University | 33 |
| 29 | Tulane University | 23 |
| 22 | La. Normal | 19 |
| 32 | La. Normal | 22 |
| 24 | La. College | 25 |
| 23 | La. College | 13 |
| 26 | University of Chattanooga | 30 |
| 28 | University of Kentucky | 21 |
| 22 | Centre College | 12 |
| 28 | Carson and Newman | 36 |
| 12 | University of Tennessee | 21 |
| 39 | Sewanee University | 18 |

* LIAA Won tie for State Championship

### 1923-24
### Not Available

### 1924-25
### (3-11)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 28 | La. College | 26 |
| 18 | La. College | 37 |
| 25 | Birmingham-Southern | 37 |
| 17 | Howard College | 30 |
| 18 | Mississippi University | 35 |
| 39 | Millsaps College | 27 |
| 20 | DLO YMCA | 40 |
| 27 | DLO YMCA | 50 |
| 23 | Birmingham-Southern | 25 |
| 29 | Birmingham-Southern | 24 |
| 28 | Louisiana College | 34 |
| 31 | Louisiana College | 53 |
| 23 | La. Normal | 53 |
| 25 | La. Normal | 38 |

### 1925-26
### (10-10)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 45 | La. Polytechnic Institute | 13 |
| 39 | La. Polytechnic Institute | 35 |
| 25 | Texas A&M | 29 |
| 27 | Texas A&M | 31 |
| 41 | Rice Institute | 37 |
| 32 | Rice Institute | 22 |
| 24 | Texas Christian University | 22 |
| 13 | Texas Christian University | 39 |
| 18 | Texas University | 24 |
| 15 | Texas University | 21 |
| 21 | Arkansas University | 69 |
| 9 | Arkansas University | 43 |
| 27 | Baylor University | 26 |
| 27 | Baylor University | 31 |
| 50 | La. Polytechnic Institute | 44 |
| 23 | La. Polytechnic Institute | 32 |
| 16 | Southern Methodist University | 39 |
| 29 | Southern Methodist University | 26 |
| 39 | Louisiana College | 23 |
| 43 | YMCA | 21 |

### 1926-27
### (2-15)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 25 | La. State Normal | 51 |
| 24 | Mississippi College | 41 |
| 27 | Mississippi College | 40 |
| 19 | Millsaps | 44 |
| 23 | Millsaps | 39 |
| 29 | Southwestern La. Institute | 26 |
| 27 | Millsaps College | 28 |
| 26 | Millsaps College | 34 |
| 26 | Mississippi College | 33 |
| 23 | Mississippi College | 38 |
| 24 | La. Tech | 41 |
| 19 | La. Tech | 50 |
| 29 | Southwestern Texas | 20 |
| 25 | Texas A&M | 40 |
| 28 | Texas A&M | 44 |
| 24 | La. Tech | 40 |
| 21 | La. Tech | 34 |

### 1927-28
### (4-6)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 30 | LPI | 26 |
| | LPI | WON |
| 32 | Stephen Austin Teachers College | 38 |
| 47 | Stephen Austin Teachers College | 17 |
| 19 | Mississippi College | 33 |
| 27 | Mississippi College | 34 |
| 35 | Millsaps College | 21 |
| 34 | Millsaps College | 27 |
| 20 | Birmingham-Southern | 36 |
| 22 | Birmingham-Southern | 34 |

### 1928-29
### (10-8)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 24 | Stephen F. Austin | 32 |
| 45 | Stephen F. Austin | 42 |
| 40 | Sam Houston Teachers | 29 |
| 43 | Sam Houston Teachers | 25 |
| 32 | Southwestern La. | 31 |
| 30 | Southwestern La. | 23 |
| 37 | La. Tech | 26 |
| 34 | La. Tech | 30 |
| 25 | Mississippi College | 41 |
| 33 | Mississippi College | 47 |
| 25 | Millsaps | 36 |
| 28 | Millsaps | 45 |
| 36 | Brown Paper Mill | 25 |
| 19 | Southwestern La. | 34 |
| 30 | La. Normal | 43 |
| 24 | La. Tech | 26 |
| 44 | La. Tech | 43 |
| 47 | All Stars (City League) | 45 |

* Conference games 8-3

### 1929-30
### (13-9)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 21 | Magnolia A&M | 20 |
| 50 | Texarkana | 20 |
| 42 | Shreveport "Y" | 20 |
| 35 | Brown Paper Mills | 29 |
| 32 | Houston "Y" | 34 |
| 24 | Texas A&M | 26 |
| 30 | Texas A&M | 17 |
| 24 | Sam Houston | 25 |
| 24 | Sam Houston | 20 |
| 36 | Stephen F. Austin | 34 |
| 38 | Stephen F. Austin | 32 |
| 35 | LPI | 30 |
| 29 | La. Normal | 8 |
| 31 | La. Normal | 30 |
| 38 | La. Normal | 21 |
| 18 | Brown Paper Mills | 41 |
| 31 | Mexico | 27 |
| 33 | La. Normal | 34 |
| 26 | Southwestern La. | 30 |
| 16 | Southwestern La. | 44 |
| 16 | LPI | 27 |
| 45 | LPI | 27 |

### 1930-31
### Not Available

### 1931-32
### Not Available

### 1932-33
### (12-1)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 30 | Southwestern La. | 23 |
| 34 | Stetson University | 26 |
| 33 | Union University | 29 |
| 46 | Southwestern La. | 28 |
| 26 | LPI | 27 |
| 45 | La. Normal | 34 |
| 49 | Magnolia A&M | 35 |
| 36 | LPI | 25 |
| 41 | La. Normal | 39 |
| 38 | Mississippi College | 30 |
| 35 | Wofford | 29 |
| 40 | Western Kentucky | 31 |
| 38 | Tennessee Tech | 23 |

* Won SIAA Basketball Championship

### 1933-34
### Not Available

### 1934-35
### (17-8)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 52 | Loyola | 20 |
| 46 | Louisiana Tech | 43 |
| 25 | Louisiana College | 19 |
| 33 | Southwestern | 26 |
| 54 | Louisiana Normal | 26 |
| 40 | Loyola | 33 |
| 38 | Louisiana Tech | 35 |
| 40 | Louisiana College | 30 |
| 31 | Southwestern | 19 |
| 35 | Louisiana Normal | 38 |

Conference Games 9-1

### 1935-36
### Not Available

### 1936-37
### (7-6)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 31 | Louisiana Tech | 26 |
| 41 | Louisiana Normal | 38 |
| 29 | Louisiana College | 19 |
| 32 | Southwestern | 21 |
| 39 | Louisiana Tech | 25 |
| 44 | Southwestern | 23 |
| 39 | Louisiana Tech | 19 |
| 31 | Millsaps | 35 |
| 41 | Mississippi College | 37 |
| 29 | Louisiana College | 28 |
| 38 | Louisiana Normal | 31 |
| 32 | Louisiana Tech | 29 |
| 31 | Union University (SIAA) | 34 |

### 1937-38
### (11-0)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 44 | Southwestern | 28 |
| 52 | Louisiana Tech | 29 |
| 48 | Southwestern | 29 |
| 78 | Loyola University | 72 |
| 40 | Northwestern | 29 |
| 55 | Louisiana Tech | 42 |
| 69 | Louisiana College | 26 |
| 63 | Louisiana Tech | 42 |
| 63 | Louisiana College | 26 |
| 52 | Louisiana Tech | 42 |
| 37 | Northwestern | 36 |

SIAA Tournament

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 53 | Wesleyan College | 35 |
| 59 | Wofford College | 25 |
| loss | Murray Teachers of Kentucky | |

### 1938-39
### Not Available

### 1939-40
### Not Available

### 1940-41
### Not Available

### 1941-42
### Not Available

### 1942-45
### Program Suspended
### By War

### 1945-46
### Not Available

### 1946-47
### (16-7)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 55 | East Texas Baptist College | 32 |
| 56 | Arkansas State | 54 |
| 46 | Magnolia A&M | 44 |
| 29 | Arkansas State Teachers | 39 |
| 51 | Southwest Missouri State | 53 |
| 43 | Beloit College | 50 |
| 47 | Louisiana College | 20 |
| 46 | Southwestern La. | 45 |
| 52 | East Texas Baptist College | 34 |
| 38 | Northwestern La. | 52 |
| 52 | Ouachita College | 42 |
| 48 | Barksdale Field | 47 |
| 57 | University of Mexico | 37 |
| 50 | Oklahoma City University | 49 |
| 39 | Southwestern La. | 46 |
| 71 | Southeastern La. | 43 |
| 57 | Louisiana College | 42 |
| 36 | Arkansas State College | 33 |
| 35 | Northwestern La. | 44 |
| 63 | Magnolia A&M | 37 |
| 54 | Oklahoma City University | 40 |
| 58 | Southeastern La. | 35 |
| 36 | *Northwestern La. | 38 |

* NAIB Playoff

### 1947-48
### (11-21)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 44 | Austin College | 33 |
| 39 | East Texas State | 50 |
| 44 | East Texas State | 45 |
| 39 | Texas Wesleyan | 47 |
| 43 | Southern Methodist University | 54 |
| 46 | Tulane | 62 |
| 35 | Loyola (New Orleans) | 33 |
| 43 | Wyoming | 63 |
| 30 | Central State (Okla.) | 39 |
| 37 | Southwestern (Missouri) | 52 |
| 39 | Phillips 66 | 65 |
| 43 | Texas Wesleyan | 39 |
| 38 | Southwestern La. | 45 |
| 34 | Louisiana Polytechnic | 43 |
| 54 | Northwestern La. | 44 |
| 40 | Central State (Okla.) | 42 |
| 39 | Oklahoma City University | 44 |
| 55 | Southeastern La. | 35 |
| 46 | Northwestern La. | 55 |
| 37 | Oklahoma City University | 36 |
| 48 | Hardin-Simmons | 44 |
| 46 | Southwestern La. | 66 |
| 45 | Loyola (New Orleans) | 55 |
| 64 | Southeastern La. | 42 |
| 44 | Barksdale Field | 45 |
| 56 | Louisiana Polytechnic | 36 |
| 65 | Barksdale Field | 40 |
| 38 | Southwestern (Missouri) | 47 |
| 42 | Washington University | 63 |
| 38 | Bradley | 57 |
| 52 | Shurtleff College | 43 |
| 31 | Northwestern La. | 48 |

### 1948-49
### (21-15)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 52 | East Texas State College | 50 |
| 46 | Houston | 39 |
| 59 | East Texas State College | 51 |
| 68 | Louisiana College | 46 |
| 61 | Central State (Okla.) | 41 |
| 53 | Houston | 46 |
| 45 | Stephen F. Austin | 49 |
| 44 | Stephen F. Austin | 38 |
| 50 | Southwestern La. Institute | 44 |
| 32 | Louisiana Tech | 30 |
| 50 | Creighton University (Neb.) | 44 |
| 52 | Creighton University (Neb.) | 64 |
| 41 | Kansas | 49 |
| 40 | DePaul | 63 |
| 60 | Bradley | 80 |
| 44 | #Emporia State | 64 |
| 42 | #Wichita University | 45 |
| 51 | Wichita University | 45 |
| 56 | Texas Wesleyan | 61 |
| 67 | Tulsa University | 40 |
| 59 | Spring Hill | 43 |
| 59 | Mississippi Southern | 33 |
| 60 | Louisiana College | 43 |
| 34 | Oklahoma City University | 38 |
| 66 | Southeastern La. | 52 |
| 47 | Loyola University | 35 |
| 49 | Mississippi Southern | 53 |
| 44 | Spring Hill | 42 |
| 40 | Oklahoma City | 42 |
| 38 | Southwestern La. | 48 |
| 46 | Loyola University | 32 |
| 67 | Stephen F. Austin | 45 |
| 41 | Louisiana Tech | 39 |
| 49 | Northwestern La. | 52 |
| 50 | Northwestern La. | 53 |

\# Tournament, Emporia, Kansas

* Gulf States Conference
(11-5, 2nd place)

one game not available

### 1949-50
### (14-12)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 48 | Southern Methodist University | 51 |
| 53 | Stephen F. Austin | 50 |
| 60 | Stephen F. Austin | 47 |
| 59 | Spring Hill | 35 |
| 60 | Phillips University | 41 |
| 62 | Hardin-Simmons | 54 |
| 66 | Southwestern La. Institute | 52 |
| 66 | Northwestern La. | 69 |
| 57 | Washburn | 67 |
| 42 | Southwestern La. | 47 |
| 51 | Loyola University | 39 |
| 62 | Louisiana Tech | 41 |
| 48 | Spring Hill | 55 |
| 39 | Mississippi Southern | 43 |
| 61 | Southeastern La. | 64 |
| 86 | Louisiana College | 40 |
| 68 | Southeastern La. | 52 |
| 65 | Loyola University | 48 |
| 80 | Louisiana College | 40 |
| 56 | Texas Wesleyan | 65 |
| 62 | Northwestern La. | 54 |
| 57 | Mississippi Southern | 60 |
| 72 | Southwestern La. Institute | 47 |
| 51 | Louisiana Tech | 60 |
| 55 | Northwestern La. | 60 |
| 52 | *Southwestern La. Institute | 57 |

Gulf States Conference
standings (9-7, 4th place)

## 1950-51
## (16-13)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 64 | East Texas State | | 46 |
| 62 | Rice | | 54 |
| 65 | Stephen F. Austin | | 56 |
| 83 | Fort Sam Houston | | 55 |
| 43 | Stephen F. Austin | | 46 |
| 52 | Southern Methodist University | | 79 |
| 66 | Rice | | 78 |
| 55 | Washington University | | 68 |
| 61 | Illinois State | | 60 |
| 64 | Bradley | | 92 |
| 76 | #Southwestern La. | | 51 |
| 63 | #Loyola | | 62 |
| 64 | #Southeastern La. | | 59 |
| 63 | #Northwestern La. | | 61 |
| 67 | #Louisiana Tech | (OT) | 64 |
| 60 | #Mississippi Southern | | 79 |
| 56 | #Spring Hill | | 59 |
| 64 | #Spring Hill | | 68 |
| 62 | #Mississippi Southern | (OT) | 61 |
| 69 | East Texas State | | 73 |
| 68 | #Southeastern La. | | 66 |
| 65 | #Loyola | | 67 |
| 83 | #Louisiana Tech | | 66 |
| 92 | #Louisiana College | | 49 |
| 51 | #Northwestern La. | | 54 |
| 72 | #Southwestern La. | | 93 |
| 77 | #Louisiana College | | 59 |
| 63 | #Southwestern La. | | 53 |
| 72 | *Southeastern La. | | 81 |

# Gulf States Conference game
(10-6 record, tied for 2nd)

* NAIB State Playoffs

## 1951-52
## (17-17)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 65 | Lamar Tech | | 50 |
| 49 | Stephen F. Austin | | 54 |
| 65 | Stephen F. Austin | | 67 |
| 74 | East Texas State | | 61 |
| 60 | East Texas State | | 76 |
| 65 | Lamar Tech | (OT) | 74 |
| 78 | Northeast La. | | 46 |
| 62 | Southwest Missouri | | 84 |
| 51 | Washington University | | 67 |
| 60 | Beloit College | | 95 |
| 51 | #Spring Hill | | 63 |
| 55 | @#Louisiana College | | 60 |
| 48 | #Southeastern La. | (OT) | 50 |
| 60 | #Southwestern La. | | 71 |
| 62 | #Loyola (New Orleans) | | 61 |
| 91 | Northeast La. | | 44 |
| 58 | #Mississippi Southern | | 55 |
| 60 | #Northwestern La. | | 57 |
| 61 | #Southeastern La. | | 53 |
| 50 | #Louisiana Tech | | 60 |
| 55 | #Northwestern La. | | 48 |
| 66 | St. Edwards University | | 58 |
| 49 | #Mississippi Southern | | 77 |
| 54 | #Spring Hill | | 55 |
| 57 | #Louisiana College | | 36 |
| 53 | #Loyola (New Orleans) | | 72 |
| 64 | #Southwestern La. | | 77 |
| 61 | #Louisiana Tech | | 48 |
| 70 | *Southwestern La. | | 68 |
| 60 | *Mississippi Southern | | 75 |
| 79 | *McNeese State | (OT) | 76 |
| 60 | **Louisiana Tech | | 57 |
| 54 | **Northwestern La. | (OT) | 53 |
| 46 | ***Murray State (Ky.) | | 72 |

# Gulf States Conference game
(8-8 record, tie for 4th)

* Gulf States Conference Tournament
(Placed 3rd)

** NAIA State Playoffs

*** NAIA National Tournament

@# Game later won on forfeit

## 1952-53
## (21-10)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 86 | Memphis State | | 78 |
| 77 | Northeast La. | | 57 |
| 64 | Stephen F. Austin | | 73 |
| 68 | #Southeastern La. | | 60 |
| 78 | Stephen F. Austin | | 73 |
| 79 | Texas Western | | 73 |
| 59 | Arizona | | 57 |
| 82 | Pepperdine | | 94 |
| 68 | Los Angeles State | (OT) | 61 |
| 59 | Loyola (Cal.) | | 61 |
| 85 | *Northeast La. | | 56 |
| 85 | *Southeastern La. | | 73 |
| 84 | *Southwestern La. | | 78 |
| 68 | #McNeese State | | 61 |
| 54 | Mississippi Southern | | 62 |
| 68 | Northeast La. | | 55 |
| 111 | #Louisiana College | | 80 |
| 54 | #McNeese State | | 53 |
| 82 | Mexico City University | | 67 |
| 82 | #Louisiana College | | 62 |
| 62 | Memphis State | | 72 |
| 73 | #Northwestern La. | | 59 |
| 72 | #Louisiana Tech | | 64 |
| 59 | #Spring Hill | | 62 |
| 75 | #Southwestern La. | | 51 |
| 61 | #Louisiana Tech | | 58 |
| 76 | #Southeastern La. | | 80 |
| 51 | #Southwestern La. | | 62 |
| 64 | #Northwestern La. | | 72 |
| 65 | &Northwestern La. | | 59 |
| 66 | &Louisiana Tech | | 83 |

* Gulf States Conference Tournament

# Gulf States Conference game
(9-4 record, finished 1st, but declared ineligible for several games and were placed second by conference officials)

& Louisiana NAIA District Playoffs

## 1953-54
## (13-12)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 95 | Belmont College | | 67 |
| 58 | Stephen F. Austin | | 71 |
| 60 | Hamline University | | 61 |
| 76 | Northeast Louisiana | | 82 |
| 63 | Texas Wesleyan | | 53 |
| 66 | Texas Western | | 58 |
| 64 | Arizona | | 79 |
| 76 | Arizona State | | 71 |
| 85 | Arkansas State | | 80 |
| 62 | Stephen F. Austin | | 60 |
| 68 | McNeese State | | 59 |
| 65 | Southwestern La. | | 63 |
| 66 | Northwestern La. | | 81 |
| 62 | East Texas Baptist | | 56 |
| 70 | Arkansas State | | 79 |
| 69 | Xavier | | 71 |
| 41 | Louisiana Tech | | 54 |
| 70 | Spring Hill | | 78 |
| 63 | Mississippi Southern | | 67 |
| 66 | Mississippi Southern | | 60 |
| 67 | Spring Hill | | 58 |
| 76 | Louisiana Tech | | 74 |
| 70 | Northwestern La. | | 77 |
| 65 | Peoria Caterpillars | (Exhib.) | 75 |
| 57 | Memphis State | | 63 |

## 1954-55
## (14-12)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 69 | Stephen F. Austin | | 58 |
| 75 | Stephen F. Austin | | 71 |
| 85 | *North Texas State | | 72 |
| 75 | *Texas Tech | | 93 |
| 94 | McNeese State | | 72 |
| 84 | Texas Wesleyan | | 66 |
| 51 | McNeese State | (2 OT) | 49 |
| 91 | #McMurray State (Ky.) | | 66 |
| 58 | #Louisiana Tech | | 73 |
| 109 | Arkansas State | | 78 |
| 54 | East Texas State | | 65 |
| 65 | Mississippi Southern | | 67 |
| 91 | Northwestern La. | | 94 |
| 68 | Southwestern La. | (OT) | 70 |
| 99 | Louisiana Tech | | 97 |
| 82 | Memphis State | | 95 |
| 81 | Arkansas State | | 85 |
| 82 | Mississippi College | | 72 |
| 55 | Louisiana Tech | | 88 |
| 50 | Cincinnati | | 79 |
| 67 | Southern Illinois | | 72 |
| 87 | Illinois State | | 78 |
| 76 | Northwestern La. | (OT) | 79 |
| 92 | Austin College | | 86 |
| 68 | Mississippi Southern | | 49 |
| 70 | Memphis State | | 68 |

* Canyon Invitational Tournament

# Louisiana Invitational Tournament

## 1955-56
## (20-7)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 74 | Southern State (Ark.) | | 61 |
| 85 | West Texas State | | 92 |
| 84 | St. Louis | | 95 |
| 60 | New Mexico A&M | | 65 |
| 62 | Stephen F. Austin | | 64 |
| 74 | Texas Wesleyan | | 70 |
| 80 | Kansas State (Emporia) | | 75 |
| 82 | Southwestern La. | | 75 |
| 94 | *North Texas State | | 82 |
| 63 | *Washington State | | 55 |
| 86 | Arkansas State | | 59 |
| 72 | Northwestern La. | | 62 |
| 63 | Louisiana Tech | | 61 |
| 69 | Stephen F. Austin | | 65 |
| 65 | Northwestern La. | | 60 |
| 103 | Southeastern La. | | 87 |
| 70 | Mississippi Southern | | 57 |
| 68 | Mississippi Southern | | 58 |
| 80 | Louisiana Tech | | 68 |
| 103 | Austin College | | 71 |
| 87 | East Texas Baptist | | 75 |
| 82 | Memphis State | | 101 |
| 79 | Arkansas State | | 65 |
| 85 | Northeast La. | | 83 |
| 84 | Memphis State | (OT) | 80 |
| 72 | McNeese State | | 76 |
| 64 | McNeese State | | 74 |

* Louisiana Invitational Tournament
Final 2 games with McNeese for NAIA Tournament berth
(McNeese won national title)

## 1956-57
## (16-9)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 67 | Texas A&M | | 59 |
| 84 | Hardin-Simmons | | 72 |
| 64 | Northwestern La. | | 71 |
| 96 | North Texas State | | 74 |
| 75 | West Texas State | | 78 |
| 91 | New Mexico A&M | | 81 |
| 67 | Stanford | | 73 |
| 83 | *Furman | | 73 |
| 83 | *Louisiana State University | | 75 |
| 71 | *Loyola (New Orleans) | | 79 |
| 83 | Mississippi Southern | | 79 |
| 100 | North Texas State | | 63 |
| 72 | Washington (St. Louis) | | 80 |
| 54 | Xavier | | 91 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | Western Michigan | | 71 |
| 93 | Northwestern La. | | 85 |
| 58 | Mississippi Southern | | 86 |
| 75 | Southeastern La. | | 64 |
| 90 | Memphis State | | 78 |
| 69 | McNeese State | | 66 |
| 92 | Louisiana Tech | | 75 |
| 77 | Louisiana College | | 73 |
| 66 | Louisiana Tech | | 64 |
| 92 | Florida State | | 74 |
| 61 | #East Tennessee State | (OT) | 62 |

* Louisiana Invitational Tournament

# NCAA Regional Playoff (Small College)

### 1957-58
### (14-12)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 67 | Hardin-Simmons | | 47 |
| 48 | McNeese State | | 47 |
| 54 | Southern State (Ark.) | | 49 |
| 73 | Northeast La. | | 68 |
| 75 | Tulane | | 85 |
| 81 | Southeast Oklahoma | | 65 |
| 87 | *The Citadel | | 62 |
| 68 | *Northwestern La. | | 71 |
| 92 | Pemex Poza Rica | | 60 |
| 65 | Louisiana Tech | | 80 |
| 67 | Kentucky Wesleyan | | 83 |
| 71 | Northwestern La. | | 70 |
| 64 | Washington (St. Louis) | | 67 |
| 77 | Western Michigan | | 72 |
| 76 | Spring Hill | | 66 |
| 66 | Georgia Teachers | | 51 |
| 49 | Mississippi Southern | | 54 |
| 49 | Arkansas State | | 66 |
| 72 | Northwestern La. | | 71 |
| 65 | Louisiana Tech | | 61 |
| 52 | McNeese State | | 62 |
| 63 | Mississippi Southern | | 81 |
| 83 | Spring Hill | | 90 |
| 101 | Arkansas State | | 84 |
| 69 | #Southwest Missouri | | 74 |
| 70 | #Arkansas State | | 83 |

* Louisiana Invitational Tournament

# Southwest Regional NCAA Tournament

### 1958-59
### (14-14)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 64 | East Texas Baptist | | 52 |
| 54 | Washington (St. Louis) | | 56 |
| 57 | Texas A&M | | 68 |
| 54 | New Mexico State | | 62 |
| 72 | West Texas State | | 63 |
| 55 | Tulane | | 65 |
| 74 | Loyola (New Orleans) | (OT) | 84 |
| 66 | *Murray State (Ky.) | | 60 |
| 64 | *Virginia Tech | | 67 |
| 81 | *Northwestern La. | | 72 |
| 87 | #Tennessee Tech | | 64 |
| 71 | #Spring Hill | | 57 |
| 67 | Loyola (New Orleans) | | 69 |
| 72 | Louisiana Tech | | 69 |
| 69 | Mississippi Southern | | 81 |
| 61 | Northwestern La. | | 59 |
| 87 | Florida State | | 63 |
| 72 | Oklahoma City | | 71 |
| 78 | Kentucky Wesleyan | | 71 |
| 52 | Arkansas State | | 56 |
| 62 | Memphis State | | 82 |
| 83 | Kentucky Wesleyan | | 97 |
| 56 | Louisiana Tech | | 67 |
| 69 | Northwestern La. | | 86 |
| 80 | Mississippi Southern | | 71 |
| 77 | Arkansas State | | 56 |
| 83 | &Western Illinois | | 76 |
| 62 | &Southwest Missouri | | 75 |

* Gulf South Classic

# Senior Bowl Tournament

& NCAA Small College Regionals

### 1959-60
### (12-12)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 38 | Texas A&M | | 95 |
| 86 | Rice | | 77 |
| 79 | Tulane | | 73 |
| 84 | Miami (Fla.) | | 77 |
| 65 | Middle Tennessee State | | 67 |
| 71 | DePauw | | 59 |
| 55 | Arkansas | | 75 |
| 64 | *George Washington | | 76 |
| 69 | *Hardin-Simmons | | 72 |
| 65 | *Washington (St. Louis) | | 51 |
| 71 | Florida State | | 81 |
| 76 | Spring Hill | | 62 |
| 71 | Loyola (New Orleans) | | 68 |
| 63 | Mississippi Southern | | 69 |
| 46 | Loyola (New Orleans) | | 45 |
| 65 | Oklahoma City | | 58 |
| 53 | Louisiana Tech | | 67 |
| 71 | Hardin-Simmons | | 63 |
| 68 | Richmond | | 66 |
| 57 | Northwestern La. | | 59 |
| 73 | Mississippi Southern | | 88 |
| 56 | Louisiana Tech | (OT) | 64 |
| 57 | Northwestern La. | | 78 |
| 66 | Spring Hill | | 49 |

* Gulf South Classic

### 1960-61
### (14-12)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 66 | East Texas State | | 63 |
| 54 | Texas A&M | | 77 |
| 66 | West Texas State | | 62 |
| 78 | Rice | | 63 |
| 61 | Arkansas | | 71 |
| 80 | Tulane | | 76 |
| 81 | Texas Christian University | | 71 |
| 94 | *Texas Western | | 71 |
| 84 | *South Carolina | (OT) | 97 |
| 76 | *Middle Tennessee State | (OT) | 67 |
| 60 | Oklahoma City | | 63 |
| 59 | Air Force Academy | | 61 |
| 74 | Oklahoma City | | 87 |
| 74 | Miami (Fla.) | | 86 |
| 94 | Tampa | | 83 |
| 68 | Hardin-Simmons | | 78 |
| 58 | Louisiana Tech | | 45 |
| 50 | Northwestern La. | | 63 |
| 59 | East Tennessee State | | 77 |
| 49 | Christian Brothers | | 54 |
| 73 | Mississippi Southern | (OT) | 71 |
| 72 | Loyola (New Orleans) | | 51 |
| 65 | Louisiana Tech | | 58 |
| 60 | Northwestern La. | | 71 |
| 67 | Mississippi Southern | | 63 |
| 106 | Hardin-Simmons | | 93 |

* Gulf South Classic

### 1961-62
### (17-9)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 56 | Texas A&M | | 58 |
| 75 | California Aggies | | 58 |
| 63 | Mississippi | | 87 |
| 58 | Rice | | 57 |
| 83 | Eastern New Mexico | | 54 |
| 61 | Texas Christian University | | 63 |
| 84 | Richmond | | 69 |
| 81 | *Murray State (Ky.) | | 69 |
| 73 | *Mississippi Southern | | 66 |
| 86 | *South Carolina | | 79 |
| 66 | Loyola (New Orleans) | | 64 |
| 89 | Northwestern La. | (OT) | 79 |
| 65 | Louisiana Tech | | 61 |
| 87 | Oklahoma City | | 98 |
| 71 | Hardin-Simmons | | 66 |
| 63 | Middle Tennessee State | | 64 |
| 71 | East Tennessee State | | 70 |
| 76 | Richmond | | 71 |
| 97 | Mississippi Southern | | 79 |
| 64 | Louisiana Tech | | 69 |
| 59 | Northwestern La. | | 58 |
| 71 | Washington (Mo.) | | 80 |
| 70 | Creighton | | 77 |
| 99 | Oklahoma City | | 91 |
| 97 | Tennessee Tech | | 87 |
| 75 | Mississippi Southern | | 97 |

* Gulf South Classic

### 1962-63
### (12-14)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 74 | Texas A&M | | 91 |
| 59 | East Texas Baptist | | 63 |
| 64 | Texas Christian University | | 61 |
| 82 | Mississippi | | 68 |
| 88 | Lamar Tech | | 77 |
| 55 | Rice | | 58 |
| 86 | *George Washington | | 78 |
| 79 | *Louisiana Tech | | 61 |
| 87 | *Eastern Kentucky | | 74 |
| 86 | Tennessee Tech | | 94 |
| 65 | Louisiana Tech | | 73 |
| 84 | Oklahoma City | | 88 |
| 68 | Oglethorpe | | 57 |
| 85 | Memphis State | | 90 |
| 65 | Tulsa | | 84 |
| 95 | Southern Mississippi | | 62 |
| 79 | Louisiana Tech | | 77 |
| 102 | Jacksonville (Fla.) | | 79 |
| 68 | Florida State | | 82 |
| 71 | East Tennessee State | | 65 |
| 86 | Oklahoma City | | 112 |
| 78 | Northwestern La. | | 85 |
| 69 | Southern Mississippi | | 71 |
| 79 | Memphis State | | 90 |
| 54 | Loyola (New Orleans) | | 65 |
| 110 | Northwestern La. | | 74 |

* Gulf South Classic

### 1963-64
### (16-8)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 89 | East Texas Baptist | | 60 |
| 77 | Texas Christian | | 72 |
| 99 | Mississippi | | 78 |
| 76 | Rice | | 90 |
| 66 | Texas Western | | 91 |
| 74 | New Mexico State | (OT) | 75 |
| 82 | Mississippi | (OT) | 79 |
| 63 | Tennessee | | 70 |
| 69 | Bradley | | 91 |
| 113 | Northwestern La. | | 74 |
| 91 | Loyola (New Orleans) | | 69 |
| 98 | Tennessee Tech | | 80 |
| 58 | Louisiana Tech | | 52 |
| 69 | George Washington | | 88 |
| 83 | Richmond | | 69 |
| 90 | East Tennessee State | | 79 |
| 86 | Oglethorpe | | 63 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 79 | Florida State | | 72 |
| 78 | Southern Mississippi | | 82 |
| 84 | Louisiana Tech | | 71 |
| 81 | Northwestern La. | | 71 |
| 94 | Tulsa | | 86 |
| 80 | Oklahoma City | | 105 |
| 104 | Southern Mississippi | | 91 |

* Gulf South Classic

### 1964-65
### (13-11)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 73 | Little Rock | | 48 |
| 76 | Oklahoma City | | 78 |
| 67 | Mississippi | | 68 |
| 81 | Rice | | 78 |
| 74 | Cincinnati | | 84 |
| 84 | Texas Christian University | | 75 |
| 86 | *Virginia Military | | 91 |
| 97 | *Mississippi | | 65 |
| 90 | East Tennessee State | | 76 |
| 90 | Tennessee Tech | | 127 |
| 78 | East Texas Baptist | | 72 |
| 61 | Oglethorpe | | 49 |
| 89 | Northwestern La. | | 84 |
| 64 | North Carolina State | | 79 |
| 90 | St. Joseph's (Pa.) | | 117 |
| 76 | Murray State | | 93 |
| 112 | Northwestern La. | | 84 |
| 90 | Louisiana Tech | | 83 |
| 84 | Houston | | 95 |
| 55 | Texas Western | | 63 |
| 92 | Southern Mississippi | | 86 |
| 77 | Southwestern La. | | 75 |
| 98 | Louisiana Tech | | 73 |
| 106 | Southern Mississippi | (OT) | 115 |

* Gulf South Classic

### 1965-66
### (12-14)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 73 | East Texas Baptist | (OT) | 66 |
| 81 | Utah | | 98 |
| 73 | Utah State | | 89 |
| 78 | Mississippi | | 64 |
| 61 | Arkansas | | 90 |
| 88 | Texas Christian University | | 87 |
| 78 | *Virginia Military | | 77 |
| 43 | *Tennessee | | 49 |
| 87 | Southern Methodist | | 81 |
| 75 | Arkansas State | | 93 |
| 56 | Northwestern La. | | 61 |
| 91 | Hardin-Simmons | | 96 |
| 84 | Houston | | 108 |
| 104 | Louisiana Tech | | 91 |
| 74 | Tennessee Tech | | 86 |
| 93 | Southwestern La. | | 91 |
| 73 | Oglethorpe | | 66 |
| 94 | Oklahoma City | | 118 |
| 84 | Hardin-Simmons | | 86 |
| 96 | Houston | | 125 |
| 99 | Southern Mississippi | | 84 |
| 87 | Arkansas State | | 79 |
| 88 | Northwestern La. | | 74 |
| 108 | Louisiana Tech | (OT) | 112 |
| 110 | Southern Mississippi | | 75 |
| 90 | Oklahoma City | | 121 |

* Gulf South Classic

### 1966-67
### (9-17)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 86 | East Texas Baptist | | 73 |
| 77 | Texas Christian University | | 102 |
| 73 | Baylor | | 91 |
| 65 | Mississippi | | 75 |
| 81 | Arkansas | | 80 |
| 66 | *Houston | | 97 |
| 66 | *Rice | | 65 |
| 83 | #East Tennessee State | | 98 |
| 76 | #Louisiana Tech | | 99 |
| 76 | West Texas State | | 68 |
| 79 | Oklahoma City | | 120 |
| 84 | Northwestern La. | | 83 |
| 92 | Louisiana Tech | | 101 |
| 76 | Cincinnati | | 100 |
| 82 | Tennessee Tech | | 96 |
| 73 | Southern Mississippi | | 90 |
| 85 | Hawaii | | 78 |
| 63 | Southern Illinois | | 76 |
| 98 | Hardin-Simmons | | 99 |
| 74 | Abilene Christian | | 69 |
| 97 | Southern Mississippi | | 101 |
| 104 | West Texas State | | 102 |
| 83 | Northwestern La. | | 75 |
| 93 | Oklahoma City | | 106 |
| 93 | Louisiana Tech | | 112 |
| 98 | Hardin-Simmons | | 113 |

* Bluebonnet Bowl

# Shreveport Holiday Classic

### 1967-68
### (3-23)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 73 | Oklahoma | | 91 |
| 78 | Baylor | | 93 |
| 105 | East Texas Baptist | | 82 |
| 73 | Louisiana Tech | | 89 |
| 65 | Arkansas | | 85 |
| 79 | Texas Tech | | 83 |
| 71 | North Texas State | | 85 |
| 82 | Arkansas | | 90 |
| 106 | Northwestern La. | | 101 |
| 81 | Houston | | 118 |
| 85 | Southern Mississippi | | 96 |
| 70 | Loyola (New Orleans) | | 75 |
| 94 | Nevada Southern | | 110 |
| 85 | West Texas State | | 92 |
| 99 | Texas A&M | | 93 |
| 91 | Abilene Christian | | 92 |
| 101 | Southern Mississippi | | 117 |
| 92 | Oklahoma City | | 117 |
| 97 | Loyola (New Orleans) | | 100 |
| 56 | Houston | | 107 |
| 104 | Lamar Tech | | 132 |
| 79 | West Texas State | | 89 |
| 95 | Northwestern La. | | 97 |
| 84 | Louisiana Tech | | 91 |
| 95 | Oklahoma City | | 114 |
| 67 | Southern Illinois | | 130 |

### 1968-69
### (9-18)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 78 | Northern Michigan | | 63 |
| 38 | Oklahoma | | 45 |
| 65 | Texas A&M | | 72 |
| 61 | Arkansas | | 64 |
| 73 | North Texas State | | 78 |
| 50 | Arkansas | | 79 |
| 64 | Texas Tech | | 90 |
| 67 | *Hardin-Simmons | | 49 |
| 48 | *Arkansas | | 56 |
| 62 | Lamar Tech | | 68 |
| 64 | Houston | | 82 |
| 74 | Loyola (New Orleans) | | 69 |
| 65 | Northwestern La. | | 61 |
| 73 | Houston | | 66 |
| 68 | Louisiana Tech | | 70 |
| 70 | Southern Mississippi | | 81 |
| 59 | Oklahoma City | | 80 |
| 65 | Texas - El Paso | | 86 |
| 73 | Hawaii | | 75 |
| 81 | Hawaii | | 84 |
| 91 | Nevada Southern | | 79 |
| 65 | East Texas Baptist | | 55 |
| 78 | Southern Mississippi | | 82 |
| 83 | Oklahoma City | | 94 |
| 82 | Loyola (New Orleans) | | 84 |
| 77 | Northwestern La. | | 75 |
| 87 | Louisiana Tech | | 79 |

* Little Rock Classic

### 1969-70
### (8-16)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 83 | East Texas Baptist | | 71 |
| 64 | Houston | | 70 |
| 62 | Tennessee | | 66 |
| 60 | Louisiana Tech | | 66 |
| 78 | Baylor | (OT) | 74 |
| 69 | Texas Christian University | | 58 |
| 60 | Baylor | | 86 |
| 71 | Nevada - Las Vegas | | 84 |
| 62 | Lamar Tech | | 65 |
| 75 | Northwestern La. | | 78 |
| 76 | Southern Mississippi | (OT) | 72 |
| 78 | Miami | | 94 |
| 76 | Hardin-Simmons | | 86 |
| 66 | Loyola (Chicago) | | 86 |
| 89 | Hawaii | | 74 |
| 76 | Louisiana Tech | | 84 |
| 67 | Oklahoma City | | 72 |
| 80 | Loyola (New Orleans) | | 76 |
| 77 | Lamar Tech | | 75 |
| 107 | Miami | | 86 |
| 61 | Hardin-Simmons | | 88 |
| 82 | Oklahoma City | | 100 |
| 72 | Houston | | 97 |
| 78 | Loyola (New Orleans) | | 95 |

### 1970-71
### (13-13)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 63 | Corpus Christi | | 60 |
| 99 | Lamar Tech | | 101 |
| 71 | Nevada - Las Vegas | | 79 |
| 54 | North Texas State | | 55 |
| 61 | Arkansas | | 71 |
| 68 | California Poly | | 61 |
| 74 | Southern Mississippi | | 83 |
| 85 | LeTourneau | | 65 |
| 70 | Texas - Arlington | | 78 |
| 68 | Houston | | 74 |
| 70 | Oklahoma City | | 73 |
| 74 | Hardin-Simmons | | 71 |
| 69 | Houston | | 80 |
| 63 | Lamar Tech | | 62 |
| 83 | Northwestern La. | | 97 |
| 63 | Oklahoma City | | 55 |
| 56 | Long Beach State | | 74 |
| 80 | Eastern Michigan | | 60 |
| 85 | Hardin-Simmons | | 69 |
| 106 | Southern Mississippi | | 65 |
| 76 | Texas - Arlington | | 74 |
| 86 | Loyola | | 83 |
| 86 | Stanislaus State | | 62 |
| 74 | Hawaii | | 98 |
| 67 | Hawaii | | 66 |
| 50 | Long Beach State | | 66 |

### 1971-72
### (13-12)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 91 | Lamar | (OT) | 97 |
| 95 | East Texas Baptist | | 79 |
| 60 | North Texas State | | 69 |
| 64 | Arkansas State | | 76 |
| 77 | Texas | | 81 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 95 | *Trinity | | 68 |
| 82 | *Northwestern La. | | 89 |
| 92 | Northwestern La. | | 99 |
| 91 | Hawaii | | 96 |
| 81 | Texas - Arlington | | 82 |
| 83 | Lamar | | 70 |
| 111 | Hardin-Simmons | | 91 |
| 85 | Southern Mississippi | | 74 |
| 80 | Long Island | | 71 |
| 75 | LSU - New Orleans | | 83 |
| 93 | Loyola | | 104 |
| 78 | Northwestern La. | | 74 |
| 85 | Southern Mississippi | | 81 |
| 83 | Houston | | 100 |
| 98 | Loyola | | 89 |
| 85 | LSU - New Orleans | | 84 |
| 82 | Houston | | 93 |
| 87 | Texas - Arlington | | 76 |
| 88 | Arkansas State | (2 OT) | 85 |
| 97 | Hardin-Simmons | (OT) | 93 |

* Sports Foundation Holiday Tournament

### 1972-73
### (19-8)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 99 | Southwestern (Texas) | | 77 |
| 87 | *Houston Baptist | | 66 |
| 76 | *Louisiana Tech | | 88 |
| 86 | East Texas Baptist | | 59 |
| 101 | Indiana State | | 83 |
| 104 | Northern Colorado | | 71 |
| 95 | Lamar | | 81 |
| 80 | Arkansas | | 72 |
| 79 | Texas | (OT) | 81 |
| 106 | Southern Mississippi | | 83 |
| 106 | Northwestern La. | | 87 |
| 91 | LSU - New Orleans | | 74 |
| 72 | Texas - Arlington | (OT) | 74 |
| 102 | Virginia Commonwealth | | 74 |
| 80 | Indiana State | | 85 |
| 97 | Southern Mississippi | | 81 |
| 85 | Houston | | 89 |
| 98 | Arkansas State | | 75 |
| 86 | Texas - Arlington | | 67 |
| 91 | Lamar | | 73 |
| 79 | Arizona State | | 89 |
| 78 | Hawaii | (OT) | 71 |
| 61 | Hawaii | | 71 |
| 88 | Arkansas State | (OT) | 79 |
| 111 | LSU - New Orleans | | 91 |
| 87 | Northwestern La. | | 75 |
| 89 | Houston | | 90 |

* Mid-South Invitational
(Sports Foundation Tournament)

### 1973-74
### (21-4)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 82 | *McNeese State | | 72 |
| 102 | *Louisiana Tech | | 68 |
| 93 | Dallas Baptist | | 88 |
| 87 | Henderson State | | 68 |
| 86 | Northwestern La. | | 72 |
| 97 | Texas | | 94 |
| 98 | Arkansas | | 96 |
| 85 | Southern Mississippi | | 81 |
| 95 | Northeast La. | | 79 |
| 90 | Northwestern La. | | 77 |
| 91 | Houston | | 83 |
| 83 | Lamar | | 65 |
| 79 | Virginia Commonwealth | | 82 |
| 103 | Southern Mississippi | | 87 |
| 77 | Hardin-Simmons | | 66 |
| 88 | Arizona | | 97 |
| 78 | Indiana State | | 87 |
| 67 | Southern Illinois | | 65 |
| 86 | Portland | | 65 |
| 93 | Loyola (Chicago) | | 85 |
| 88 | Houston Baptist | | 78 |
| 96 | Athletes in Action | (Exhib.) | 86 |
| 85 | Lamar | | 68 |
| 89 | Houston | | 105 |
| 79 | Houston Baptist | | 78 |
| 106 | Hardin-Simmons | | 94 |

* Sports Foundation Tournament

### 1974-75
### (25-4)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 66 | *UNC - Charlotte | | 69 |
| 98 | *Dartmouth | | 62 |
| 99 | Lamar | | 78 |
| 96 | Texas | | 71 |
| 102 | Northwestern La. | | 89 |
| 76 | McNeese State | | 71 |
| 75 | Virginia Commonwealth | | 76 |
| 90 | #Pacific | | 81 |
| 80 | #North Texas State | | 78 |
| 91 | #Oklahoma City | | 80 |
| 110 | Wabash College | | 62 |
| 96 | East Texas Baptist | | 71 |
| 74 | Arkansas | | 72 |
| 78 | Hawaii | | 79 |
| 105 | Lamar | | 83 |
| 96 | Southern Mississippi | | 75 |
| 84 | Indiana State | | 74 |
| 88 | Houston Baptist | | 70 |
| 73 | Virginia Commonwealth | | 66 |
| 105 | Southern Mississippi | | 81 |
| 101 | Northwestern La. | | 81 |
| 96 | Houston Baptist | | 83 |
| 80 | Hardin-Simmons | | 67 |
| 78 | Indiana State | | 74 |
| 71 | Southern Illinois | | 66 |
| 103 | Hawaii - Hilo | | 91 |
| 101 | Hawaii | | 93 |
| 89 | Hawaii | | 95 |
| 91 | Hardin-Simmons | | 64 |

* Hall of Fame Tournament
# All-College Tournament

### 1975-76
### (22-5)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 82 | South Alabama | | 68 |
| 82 | Northwestern La. | | 67 |
| 87 | McNeese State | | 70 |
| 97 | Southwestern La. | | 80 |
| 72 | South Alabama | | 74 |
| 87 | Texas | | 79 |
| 94 | Virginia Commonwealth | | 69 |
| 99 | Northern Illinois | | 84 |
| 76 | Illinois State | | 72 |
| 82 | *Bowling Green | | 69 |
| 89 | *Utah State | | 73 |
| 78 | *Long Island | | 80 |
| 75 | Texas | | 70 |
| 73 | UNC - Charlotte | | 71 |
| 89 | Hawaii | | 82 |
| 101 | Louisiana Tech | | 78 |
| 103 | Athletes in Action | (Exhib.) | 87 |
| 57 | Northeast La. | | 59 |
| 84 | Northwestern La. | | 82 |
| 89 | East Texas Baptist | | 75 |
| 123 | Houston Baptist | | 90 |
| 133 | Hardin-Simmons | | 94 |
| 87 | Southern Mississippi | | 67 |
| 92 | Nevada - Las Vegas | | 122 |
| 95 | Hardin-Simmons | | 84 |
| 110 | Houston Baptist | | 95 |
| 78 | UNC - Charlotte | | 79 |
| 98 | Virginia Commonwealth | | 84 |

* All College Tournament

### 1976-77
### (11-19)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 69 | North Texas State | | 76 |
| 79 | Pan American | | 80 |
| 68 | Northern Illinois | | 72 |
| 67 | Northwestern La. | | 70 |
| 88 | Southwestern La. | (2 OT) | 91 |
| 93 | *Houston Baptist | | 71 |
| 81 | Southwestern La. | | 73 |
| 74 | #Detroit | | 79 |
| 80 | #St. Peter's (N.J.) | | 74 |
| 85 | Louisiana Tech | | 84 |
| 71 | Indiana State | | 74 |
| 86 | Pan American | | 68 |
| 62 | Robert Morris (Pa.) | | 65 |
| 69 | McNeese State | | 62 |
| 62 | Creighton | | 84 |
| 61 | Wisconsin-Milwaukee | | 82 |
| 70 | Indiana State | | 88 |
| 99 | Hardin-Simmons | | 87 |
| 79 | Northwestern La. | | 71 |
| 81 | Texas | | 105 |
| 74 | Wisconsin-Milwaukee | (OT) | 75 |
| 88 | Creighton | | 90 |
| 92 | Hardin-Simmons | | 90 |
| 77 | Northeast La. | | 75 |
| 95 | Chaminade College | | 79 |
| 79 | Hawaii | | 104 |
| 73 | Hawaii | | 92 |
| 104 | North Texas State | (2 OT) | 107 |
| 79 | Southern Mississippi | | 80 |
| 71 | McNeese State | | 74 |

* Bayou Classic
# Motor City Tournament

### 1977-78
### (10-17)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 65 | McNeese State | | 59 |
| 93 | Northwestern La. | | 80 |
| 59 | *New Orleans | | 93 |
| 86 | *Arkansas State | | 90 |
| 73 | Texas | | 105 |
| 73 | McNeese State | | 79 |
| 77 | DePaul | | 96 |
| 84 | Portland | | 85 |
| 62 | Lamar | | 87 |
| 56 | Marquette | | 72 |
| 79 | North Texas State | | 70 |
| 102 | Hawaii | | 85 |
| 62 | #Northeast La. | | 60 |
| 61 | Oklahoma City | | 88 |
| 101 | Hardin-Simmons | | 81 |
| 89 | Northwestern La. | | 76 |
| 76 | Lamar | (OT) | 80 |
| 91 | Pan American | | 109 |
| 96 | North Texas State | (OT) | 101 |
| 97 | Hardin-Simmons | | 84 |
| 82 | Louisiana Tech | | 71 |
| 85 | Southwestern La. | | 97 |
| 83 | Iona | | 93 |
| 81 | Long Island | | 82 |
| 102 | Pan American | | 105 |
| 77 | Illinois State | | 90 |
| 61 | Louisiana Tech | | 58 |

* Hatter Classic at DeLand, Fla.
# Canterbury's first game

### 1978-79
### (9-20)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 93 | Northwestern La. | | 81 |
| 109 | College of Ozarks | | 93 |
| 113 | LeTourneau | | 73 |
| 106 | Doane (Nebraska) | | 87 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 76 | Valparaiso | | 69 |
| 60 | Illinois | | 86 |
| 57 | Arkansas | | 77 |
| 92 | Grambling | | 97 |
| 71 | #Louisiana Tech | | 94 |
| 78 | #Austin Peay | | 72 |
| 61 | Louisiana Tech | | 64 |
| 93 | Oklahoma City | | 116 |
| 79 | Northwestern La. | | 80 |
| 107 | Southern Mississippi | | 96 |
| 91 | North Texas State | (OT) | 88 |
| 70 | Southeastern La. | | 79 |
| 83 | North Texas State | (2 OT) | 90 |
| 76 | Louisiana Tech | | 108 |
| 110 | Georgia Southern | | 91 |
| 66 | DePaul | | 82 |
| 61 | Hardin-Simmons | | 63 |
| 76 | Southern Mississippi | (OT) | 78 |
| 66 | Northeast La. | | 76 |
| 86 | Pepperdine | | 104 |
| 64 | Hawaii | | 75 |
| 74 | Hawaii | | 78 |

# Senior Bowl Tournament at Mobile, Alabama

### 1979-80 (15-14)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 78 | *Houston Baptist | | 68 |
| 53 | Arkansas | | 65 |
| 63 | *Northeast La. | | 76 |
| 62 | Arkansas | | 70 |
| 58 | Arkansas Tech | | 59 |
| 64 | Louisiana Tech | | 70 |
| 101 | Long Island | | 114 |
| 82 | Siena | | 86 |
| 72 | St. John's | | 92 |
| 58 | Middle Tennessee State | | 54 |
| 65 | Northern Iowa | | 64 |
| 62 | Northwestern La. | | 57 |
| 121 | ●Alaska-Anchorage | | 92 |
| 58 | Louisiana Tech | | 59 |
| 51 | Illinois State | | 72 |
| 76 | Valparaiso | | 68 |
| 74 | Southeastern La. | | 59 |
| 59 | Illinois State | | 74 |
| 81 | North Texas State | | 75 |
| 54 | Southeastern La. | | 62 |
| 76 | *Pan American | | 91 |
| 77 | *Mercer | | 86 |
| 98 | North Texas State | | 93 |
| 91 | *Samford | | 72 |
| 67 | Northwestern La. | | 58 |
| 94 | *Hardin-Simmons | | 64 |
| 76 | #Houston Baptist | | 69 |
| 88 | #Pan American | | 84 |
| 79 | #Northeast La. | | 77 |

* TAAC game, (TAAC Record: 3-3, tie for third place)

# TAAC Tournament game: CHAMPIONS

● Hirsch Memorial Coliseum (Shreveport)

### 1980-81 (16-12)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 92 | College of Ozarks | | 79 |
| 66 | Southeastern La. | | 63 |
| 72 | Louisiana Tech | | 64 |
| 67 | Northern Iowa | | 51 |
| 86 | Nicholls State | | 80 |
| 64 | Arkansas | | 78 |
| 76 | Texas - Arlington | (OT) | 81 |
| 74 | U. S. International | | 85 |
| 79 | San Diego | | 71 |
| 84 | Texas - Arlington | | 82 |
| 77 | *Mercer | | 72 |
| 100 | *Georgia Southern | | 81 |
| 76 | *Hardin-Simmons | | 69 |
| 72 | *Northwestern La. | | 71 |
| 52 | Louisiana Tech | | 63 |
| 60 | *Houston Baptist | | 66 |
| 80 | *Northeast La. | | 77 |
| 88 | Portland State | | 70 |
| 69 | Northern Iowa | | 70 |
| 81 | *Samford | | 76 |
| 81 | Southeastern La. | (OT) | 91 |
| 82 | *Northwestern La. | (OT) | 92 |
| 80 | *Hardin-Simmons | | 85 |
| 58 | *Northeast La. | | 71 |
| 78 | *Houston Baptist | | 68 |
| 90 | *Arkansas - Little Rock | | 92 |
| 76 | #Samford | (2 OT) | 69 |
| 47 | #Houston Baptist | | 48 |

* TAAC game, (TAAC Record: 7-5)

# TAAC Tournament game at Hirsch Memorial Coliseum, Shreveport

### 1981-82 (17-12)

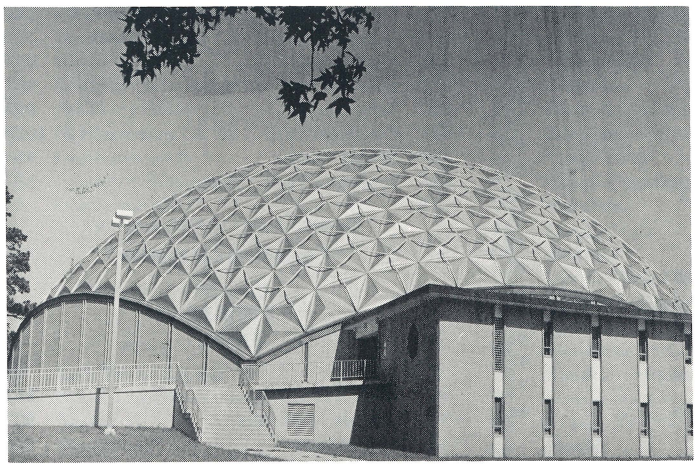
| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 98 | Montana State | | 85 |
| 56 | Southeastern La. | | 57 |
| 62 | Louisiana Tech | | 63 |
| 83 | Mississippi College | | 61 |
| 60 | Arkansas | | 87 |
| 70 | *Arkansas - Little Rock | | 78 |
| 85 | California State | | 75 |
| 79 | ●New Orleans | | 83 |
| 80 | ●Morehead State | | 74 |
| 66 | *Northeast La. | | 104 |
| 65 | Louisiana Tech | | 64 |
| 82 | *Houston Baptist | | 72 |
| 75 | *Northwestern La. | | 73 |
| 82 | *Arkansas - Little Rock | | 87 |
| 75 | *Hardin-Simmons | | 62 |
| 66 | *Georgia Southern | (OT) | 67 |
| 64 | *Mercer | | 74 |
| 84 | Southeastern La. | | 75 |
| 86 | *Samford | (OT) | 85 |
| 61 | *Georgia Southern | | 51 |
| 88 | *Northeast La. | | 71 |
| 58 | *Houston Baptist | | 54 |
| 78 | *Hardin-Simmons | | 69 |
| 88 | *Northwestern La. | | 90 |
| 75 | *Mercer | | 78 |
| 82 | *Samford | (OT) | 80 |
| 70 | #Georgia Southern | | 69 |
| 106 | #Arkansas - Little Rock | | 100 |
| 85 | #Northeast La. | | 98 |

* TAAC game, (TAAC Record: 9-7)

● Hatter Classic at DeLand, Florida

# TAAC Tournament game

# the gold dome complex



***The geodesic Gold Dome is a landmark located just south of the main Centenary College campus. Besides housing the Centenary basketball team, the Gold Dome is a multi-purpose facility, constructed at a cost of $1.3 million plus equipment.***

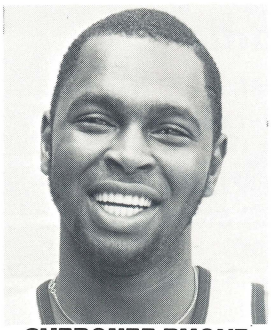
***With a seating capacity of 4,000, including cushioned armchairs on the upper level bleachers encircling the court, the Gents have a home court seldom equaled by schools of its size.***

***Unique features of the structure include a Tartan floor, indirect lighting and the attractive gold anodized aluminum dome. The completely air-conditioned facility contains office space for the athletic and physical education departments, two classrooms, including one of the theater variety, and four large carpeted dressing rooms.***

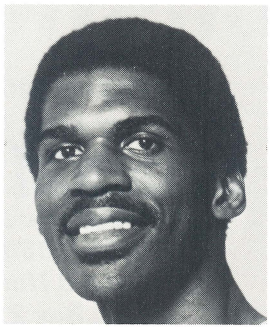
***Like the building itself, the basketball court is a multi-purpose area, easily converted into two cross-court basketball courts, or eight volleyball courts, or 16 badminton courts. At the east end of the building are two championship handball courts, complete with spectator windows.***

***The dome was designed by the Shreveport architectural firm of Somdal-Smitherman-Sorensen-Sherman and Associates. Whitaker Construction Company of Shreveport was the contractor, while the Temcor Company of California erected the gold-colored dome.***

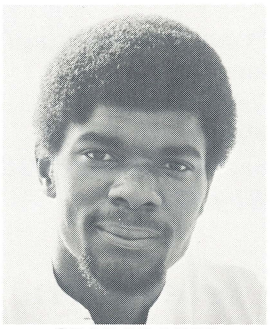
# gents in the pros



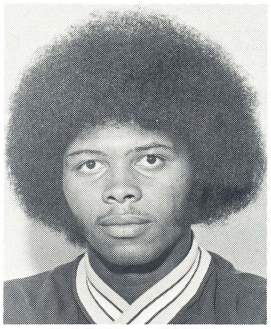
**CHEROKEE RHONE**
Drafted, Fifth Round
Portland Trail Blazers,
1982



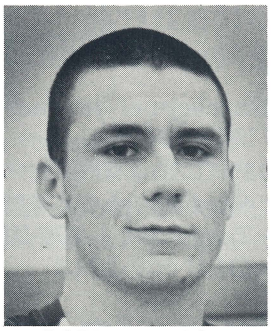
**ROBERT PARISH**
Centenary Basketball,
1972-76, NBA All-Star
Game, 1981, 1982.
A member of the 1981
World Champion Boston
Celtics and is their
starting center.



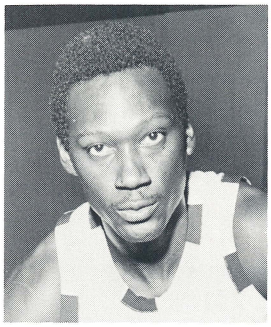
**GEORGE LETT**
Drafted, Fifth Round
(as junior), 1979,
Golden State Warriors



**BOBBY WHITE**
Drafted, Ninth Round
Buffalo Braves, 1978

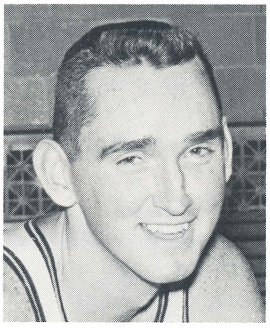


**BARRY McLEOD**
Drafted, Seventh Round
Chicago Bulls, 1976

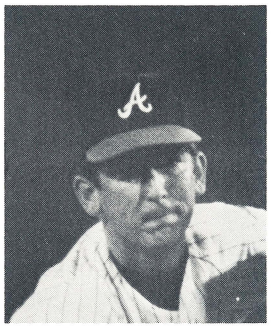


**LEON JOHNSON**
Drafted, Eighth Round
Houston Rockets, 1975

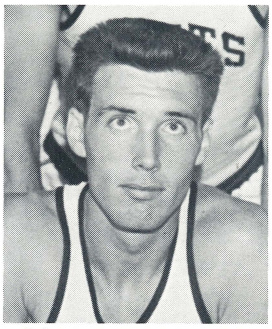
**MELVIN RUSSELL**
Drafted, Tenth Round
Utah Stars, ABA, 1973



**TOM KERWIN**
Drafted, Fifth Round
San Francisco, 1966
Played with Pittsburgh
Pipers, ABA, 1967-68



**CECIL UPSHAW**
Basketball and Baseball
star at Centenary from
1961-64. Pitched 9
seasons in Major Leagues



**CONNIE MACK REA**
Baltimore Bullets
NBA, 1953-54

## all-americans

*In the long and storied history of basketball at Centenary College four players have been honored with All-American honors over the past 29 years. Connie Mack Rea in 1953, Burl Plunkett in 1954, Tom Kerwin in 1966, and Robert Parish from 1974-76.*

*Connie Mack Rea was named to the Helms Athletic Foundation All-American team in 1953. The 6-foot-3 175-pound forward played for Centenary from 1951-1953. He currently ranks 23rd on the Centenary all-time scoring list with 828 points.*

*"He's the finest baseline driver I've ever seen at Centenary or anywhere else for that matter," Bill McIntyre, a sports writer for the Shreveport Times, said about Rea. "He would drive down the baseline reach under from behind the backboard and flip the ball in from underneath the backboard."*

*Burl Plunkett was named to the Helms Athletic Foundation All-American team in 1954. Plunkett was a 6-foot-5 forward who scored 750 points ranking him 29th on the all-time scoring list from 1953-55. In addition, he led the team in scoring during the 1953 season averaging 17.9 points per game. He scored three 30 point-or-more games and scored a career high 35 points against Arizona State in 1953.*

*"He came from Oklahoma and was involved in the rodeo," Jerry Byrd, a sports writer for the Shreveport Journal, said. "He was a raw-bone-old-boy who had a good jump shot and was a good rebounder."*

*Tom Kerwin was named to the Helms Athletic Foundation All-American team in 1966. Kerwin, was an outstanding 6-foot-7 center who broke several individual career records during 1963-66. He currently ranks second in points scored with 1,910, third in rebounding with 478, and first in most 30 point-or-more games with 24.*

*In addition, he holds several single season records. He ranks first, second, and fourth on the single season leaders list with a 27.9, 25.2, and 24.2 scoring average, respectively. Plus he's listed 12th in rebounding with a 11.0 per game average for the 1964 season. He scored a career high 47 points against Louisiana Tech in 1966 and scored four 40 point-or-more games.*

*"Kerwin had a soft picturesque hook shot," Gerry Robichaux, sports editor for the Shreveport Times, said about Kerwin. "He had a fluid shot and a good temperament. He was a very complete player and very smooth at his position (center). They called him Captain Hook."*

*Robert Parish, a star center for the Boston Celtics, was named to five All-American teams from 1974-76. He was named to the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation All-American team in 1974 and 1975, Street & Smith's All-American team in 1975, the Independent All-American team in 1975, and the College Basketball All-American team in 1976. In addition, he was named to the Associated Press Second Team All-American team in 1976.*

*Parish set several individual career, single season, and game records during his four years at Centenary. He is top of the list with 2,334 career points and 1,820 rebounds. He holds the individual single season record for most field goals made in a season (1975-76) with 288. Plus, he set the individual single game record for most points scored in one game with 50 against Lamar in 1972, most field goals attempted with 37, most field goals made with 25, and most rebounds with 33.*

*"Parish was an intimidator as a defensive and offensive player," Byrd said. "He was a great shot blocker and he was capable of taking control at both ends of the court, and when he poured it on, there wasn't anyone better."*

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## wire services

**Associated Press**
Austin Wilson
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**United Press International**
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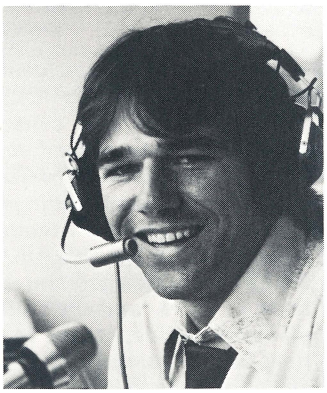

BOB RAMSEY

# on the air

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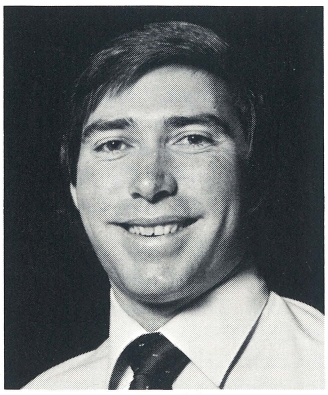

BILL ROBERTS

*KRMD Radio, "The Voice of the Gents" begins its first season of Centenary College basketball broadcasts in 1982-83, with KTAL-TV assistant Sports Director Bob Ramsey calling the play by play and Centenary Sports Information Director Bill Roberts providing the color.*

*"KRMD, located just across from Centenary's Gold Dome Complex, made us an offer that we feel will be beneficial to our program," said Centenary Athletic Director Walter Stevens of the Gents moving to KRMD.*

*"In the past, some basketball games were done on a tape delay basis, when there was a conflict in scheduling with another University," Stevens said. "It's important that our community hear Centenary basketball live from the start."*

*Ramsey is in his first season of Gent basketball after coming to Shreveport from KCFM Radio in St. Louis. He has play by play experience in high school football and basketball and women's professional softball in the St. Louis area.*

*In addition, Ramsey served as the public address announcer for the St. Louis Streak of the women's professional basketball league. He also did the P.A. for several Centenary men's and women's games last year.*

*Bill Roberts is in his second year of providing the color for the Centenary basketball games. Together with Ramsey they will cover all Centenary's home and away games live. If you can't be there then catch them "on the air" on KRMD Radio 1340 AM.*

# Centenary College

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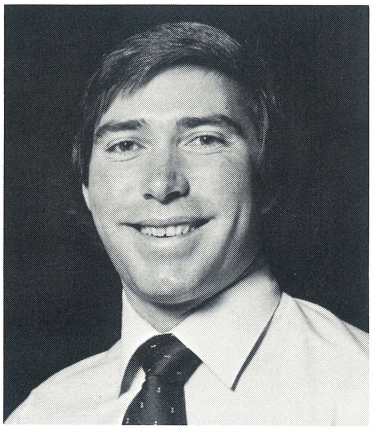
## message to the media



**BILL ROBERTS**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Press and Media

**FROM:** Bill Roberts, Sports Information Director

**SUBJECT:** Media Procedures

**CREDENTIALS:** Photographers and members of the media who wish to cover a Centenary home basketball game or games must obtain a press pass as far in advance as possible by writing me at Centenary College, Sports Information Office, P. O. Box 4188, Shreveport, Louisiana 71134-0188, or calling (318) 869-5275.

**WORKING AREA:** All working press will be seated at courtside located on the north side of the Gold Dome Complex. Non-working press and scouts may not sit at press row. Seating is on a priority basis with newspapers, radio, and television stations receiving top priority. Visiting radio and television stations are also seated at press row.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS:** All photographers must shoot from the end lines of the court and only those cleared through the sports information office will be allowed to shoot. Additional lighting and strobe lighting must be cleared in advance of the game.

**FILING:** Telephones and typewriters are available upon request. The sports information office does not have a telecopier. If you bring your own telecopier or transmitting equipment, you are welcome to use the three phones in the athletic office.

**PRESS ROOM:** The Centenary College press room is located on the west side of the Gold Dome Complex in the Gents Club lounge. Drinks are available at halftime.

**POST GAME INTERVIEWS:** Locker room interviews are permitted only when cleared through the sports information office. Coach Tommy Canterbury and players will grant post game interviews in the press room, 10-minutes after the game. During the 10-minute cooling off period, contact me and I will round up the coaches and players you want to talk to and bring them to the press room.

**PRESS ROOM NUMBER:** (318) 869-5275

From Left to Right, Bottom Row: Willie Jackson, Vance Hughes, Eric Woodard, Albert Thomas. Middle Row: Eric Bonner, Joe Beaubouef, Greg Smith, Lorin George, Rodney Bailey. Top Row: Russell Taylor, Reggie Hurd, Chris Weaver, Tom Schmidt, Napoleon Byrdsong.